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The New York Times.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy to-day; rain to-morrow; fresh northwest winds.

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PARSONS WINS HERE, M'CARREN IN KINGS

Odell Holds His Own in Primary, but Is Unable to Make Any Gains.

CASSIDY DOWNS BERMEL

Queens Borough President Routed Utterly—Mack Beats Saxe by Only 81 Votes.

As a result of the primary elections held in New York County yesterday delegates were elected to Assembly District conventions, which will choose delegates to the State Conventions and to Congressional District conventions, which will choose delegates to the National Conventions. Nothing else happened. Former Gov. Odell did not gain any advantage over either Mr. Parsons or Mr. Woodruff; there will be no change in the State Republican Committee, and Mr. Parsons will in all probability retain control of the Republican County Committee after the Fall primaries unless Mr. Odell starts a new fight at that time and puts a great deal more ginger into it than was shown yesterday.

Odell won in the Seventh, Twenty-eighth, and Thirteenth Assembly Districts, the only three Odell districts in which the Parsons machine made an active fight. The Odell leaders in those districts were Messrs. Halpin, Raymond, and Hahn. Had Parsons won in the Thirteenth, where Charles B. Page was leading the machine forces, the control of the Seventh Congressional District would have passed from Odell's hands, and William Halpin, the State Committeeman from that district, might have lost his seat.

The hottest fight was made in the Fifteenth Assembly District, of which Harry Mack is the present leader. Mack's candidate for delegate to the National Convention is former Congressman William H. Douglass. Against him the Odell forces put up State Senator Martin Saxe. The Parson-Mack-Douglass people won, but by the narrow margin of 81 votes.

A summary of the results in the districts in which contests were waged, showing the names of those who headed the tickets, and who won, whether Parsons or anti-Parsons men, follows:

	PARSONS.	ANTI-PARSONS.
1—	J. T. Hackett.....	
2—	Samuel S. Koenig....	
3—	....	William Halpin
4—	Ferd Eidman.....	
5—	George Wanmaker.....	
6—	....	William Hahn
7—	Harry W. Mack.....	
8—	C. H. Woodward.....	
9—	Morris Levy.....	
10—	Ezra P. Prentice.....	
11—	Samuel Krulewitch....	
12—	B. W. B. Brown.....	
13—	....	Frank Raymond
14—	John H. Hammond...	

The Odell people made some inroads in the Parsons strength in a few election districts here and there, but in no case did these slight gains have any effect on the general result. William Halpin, the Odell leader of the Seventh, lost strength in the lower part of his district.

Mr. Odell received the returns at the Fifth Avenue Hotel with a few of his lieutenants. He would not comment on the result, but some of his leaders seemed downcast.

Mr. Parsons was jubilant. He expressed himself as "entirely satisfied with the result." He said:

"It has been an interesting fight—and somewhat strenuous. They made us hustle."

Mr. Parsons was particularly interested in the fights in the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh, and Twenty-ninth Assembly Districts, as those three compose his own Congressional district, and to have lost them would have meant great loss of prestige. The Parsons ticket won out in every district, however.

The election on the whole was remarkably clean. There were several arrests, but the election was very quiet compared with primaries of recent years. Congressman Parsons, at County Headquarters last night produced three of the slips he declared several days before the "repeaters" were to use. The slips were filled in with names, and Mr. Parsons said they had been obtained from a man who had tried to vote on the names.

Mr. Parsons said he was present in a booth in the Twenty-fourth Assembly District when a man tried to vote in the name of Charles Lintz, Jr., was challenged and arrested, and turned out to be Joseph Hilton of Newark, N. J., according to papers found on him. He was later arraigned in a police court and held in $2,000 bail.

Five prisoners were brought before Magistrate Wahle in the West Side Court last evening, three of whom were discharged. William Morris, a negro of 207 West Sixty-first Street, was held for attempting to vote on a name other than his own, after he had tried to explain that he stuttered so that the Inspector must have misunderstood him. Bail was fixed at $1,000.

William Morgan, the other prisoner, who lives at 426 West Fifty-sixth Street, waived examination and was held in the same amount of bail.

Henry Proctor, a negro, was arrested at a polling place in the Twenty-fifth Assembly District for attempting to vote from an address at which he did not live. He was held in $500 in Jefferson Market Court.

SHOOTING IN PRIMARY FIGHT.

"Monk Eastman" Gang Member Puts a Bullet in Another's Heart.

A possible murder last night marked the result of the primary fight in the Third Assembly District, Brooklyn, where James Kane is in revolt against James Kane, the present leader. Among Kane's lieutenants are the members of the notorious Brooklyn Monk Eastman gang," some of whom were paticularly active yesterday at the polling place at 183 Harrison Street. Early in the evening there was a dispute between members of the gang, one faction charging the other with treason, and the police were obliged to wield their clubs vigorously to quell an incipient riot. Arthur Raff of 52 Pacific Street was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct, and was soon bailed by one of Kane's lieutenants.

Four hours later Thomas Slattery of Hoyt and Court Street entered

JEFF DAVIS ARRESTED.

Arkansas Senator Was Attacked on Street by State Attorney.

Special to The New York Times.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 31.—United States Senator Jeff Davis and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Helm had a quarrel on the street here to-day. Helm struck Davis, who dropped his historic cane and went into his office.

He came out again almost immediately, the blood streaming from a contusion on the right temple. He had a big army revolver in his hand, and threatened to shoot Helm on sight.

But Helm's friends had by that time taken him away.

Senator Davis was later arrested on the charge of carrying a revolver with murderous intent, and the case was placed on the police docket. Helm was also arrested, charged with assault and battery. Both gave bonds and will appear to-morrow.

Senator Davis later made the following statement:

"Helm attacked me from the rear as I was going to my office, using a loaded bat which was attached to his wrist by thongs of leather. This is an attack such as I have warned the people of Arkansas would be made by the political rings of Little Rock to further their desires. Helm simply acted under instructions of his superiors."

Senator Davis, it is alleged, charged in the recent campaign that Helm received $1,000 when Charles Hartley of New Albany, Ind., was robbed here last year of $6,000.

In a statement Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Helm says that he met Davis on the street and accosted him, the latter having slandered him during the recent campaign.

Helm says he struck Davis twice in the face and subsequently chased him into his office. He then picked up Davis's cane and went to his own office.

The cane was presented to Davis by the Arkansas Legislature and the Senator has carried it through four State campaigns. It is said to be the same cane Davis used to strike Associate Justice Wood on a public platform at Hope, Ark., four years ago.

SAYS CLARK DREW A KNIFE.

Assailant of Florida Congressman Is Fellow-Member's Secretary.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—It was learned to-day that the young man who assaulted Representative Clark yesterday in the lobby of the New Varnum Hotel was John S. Horan, private secretary to Representative Gaines of West Virginia.

"After I hit him," said Mr. Horan, "and was getting the best of him, he drew a stag-handled knife and was just going to use it, when we were separated."

Mr. Clark denied having drawn a knife.

SENT KITES AFTER THIEVES.

Eddy, the Sky Camera Expert, Wanted to Know Who Stole the Ice Cream.

Cameras attached to a kite which was sent up several hundred feet, were used yesterday by Assistant City Collector William A. Eddy of Bayonne to discover who stole several quarts of ice cream from the rear porch of his residence, 88 West Thirty-sixth Street. The resultant picture shows two men seated beneath a tree a few hundred yards from the Eddy home and eating the stolen cream, but alas! the features are too small to furnish a clue to the thieves.

The ice cream was to have formed part of a luncheon which Mr. Eddy's daughter had provided to entertain some of her young friends. When its loss was discovered Mr. Eddy, who is a well-known kite flier, got out one of his big kites and attached three cameras of different sizes. He suspected some of the boys who had not been invited to his daughter's party to be the pilferers. When he had raised the kite to an altitude of several hundred feet he pulled a cord which operated the shutters of the cameras. Hastily developing the pictures, he made out the two men eating the cream and hurried to the spot, but they were gone. He recovered the empty ice cream boxes, however.

DOWIE SHOOTS A HORSE THIEF

Son of the Zion City Leader Then Leads Wounded Man to Jail.

Special to The New York Times.

MUSKEGON, Mich., March 31.—Gladstone Dowie, son of the late J. Alexander Dowie, the Apostle of Zion City, shot a horse thief to-day. A valuable horse was stolen from Dowie's Summer home on Monday night, and to-day a posse started in pursuit.

At daylight Dowie, who was in advance of the posse, came upon the thief in a deserted barn. The thief refused to surrender and promptly unlimbered an arsenal of weapons. The son of the late prophet promptly drew his own weapon and fired, shattering the horse thief's wrist. Then Dowie led the wounded man to jail.

TO COMMAND DESERTED POST.

Col. Stewart Sent to Arizona Desert Station After Long Fight.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 31. — The long fight Col. William F. Stewart of the Coast Artillery has been making, with the active aid of his wife, to avoid being sent to an ungarrisoned and abandoned post in the deserts of Arizona ended to-day, when the War Department announced that the order, which had been held up for some time, shall go into effect at once.

This action of the department follows a vain effort either to find reasonable grounds for court-martialing the Colonel, or to induce him to retire voluntarily.

The records show that ever since Col. Stewart was a First Lieutenant recommendations have been made from time to time aimed at getting him out of the army. But there were never charges serious enough to warrant court-martial.

Most difficult to define and explain is the demoralization which it is charged has followed him to every garrison at which he has been stationed. He has only two Colonels in the Coast Artillery senior to him, and the department has found it impossible to detail him to serve under any officer and will not put him in an independent command.

Now that the department has adopted the extreme course of sending Col. Stewart to an utterly deserted fort ninety miles from a railroad, a new turn is given to the whole case by the publication in San Francisco this morning of the full official correspondence involved between the President, the department, and Col. Stewart. Displeased as it is at the publication of such secret documents, the department believes that at last the long-sought excuse for eliminating Col. Stewart from the service may have been found.

It is shown that it was through the Colonel's efforts to arouse public opinion in his favor court-martial proceedings will be begun at once.

MME. GOULD TO WED THE PRINCE IN PARIS

Ill in Consequence of Family Opposition, She Decides to Return to France.

NO ADIEUS FOR RELATIVES

They Informed Her at Final Conference That She Must Renounce Her Suitor.

Mme. Anna Gould, who lies ill in the Hotel Regis as a result of the bitter opposition that has met her decision to wed Helie de Talleyrand-Perigord, Prince de Sagan, will sail for France as soon as she has recovered her health and can get passage on a suitable steamship.

She will probably sail without farewells to her sister, Miss Helen Gould, and her brothers, who have refused to accept the Prince and have practically cut her off from the family. The Prince de Sagan will sail on the Provence on April 9 with friends, and Mme. Gould will be in Paris to meet him. It seems certain that the wedding will take place a few days after her arrival.

The Prince defended himself against the attacks on his reputation last night at the Waldorf-Astoria, where he is staying.

"I have heard that I am being watched by persons in the employ of the family of Mme. Gould," he said. "I am not ashamed of my life. I have lived as has any normal man of the world. I have neither killed nor robbed. I have never been in jail. I have comported myself honorably and with a consideration of the rights and happiness of others. I have always lived in a glass house. There have always been enemies eager to calumniate and slander me."

It is declared by adherents of Mme. Gould and the Prince that George Gould has declined to hear any further arguments in favor of her remarriage. She came to this country to justify the Prince de Sagan in the eyes of her family and to tell them of his loyalty to her during her stormy life as the Countess de Castellane. It was her intention to win the consent of her relatives before the Prince's spectacular appearance, but she was forced to adopt subterfuges when neither Miss Helen Gould nor George Gould would pay any heed to her arguments.

The arrival of the Prince only augmented the anger of her relatives, and each move made by the Prince increased the complications. Mme. Gould ceased to plead her cause, and finally there were threats concerning the apportionment of her fortune. George Gould, as trustee for her share, has the whip hand, and the subject of the inheritance of the three de Castellane children entered largely into the question.

Lawyers were consulted, and Mme. Gould's position was made clear. According to the will of Jay Gould, her father, each child was enjoined to marry only with the consent of the executors. Failure to obey was made punishable by the principal of the legacy being cut in half.

Mme. Gould's Side of It.

It is Mme. Gould's contention that she followed the letter of her father's will when she married Boni de Castellane with the sanction of the family. The subsequent trusteeship does not impair her rights, and the principal shall be bequeathed to her three sons.

It was the future fortune of her sons alone that caused Mme. Gould to waver. She would not jeopard their prospects by a second marriage without the consent of her relatives. She now announces her willingness to receive $250,000 a year, the sum apportioned to her as an allowance under George Gould's trusteeship.

Mme. Gould stipulates that this income must be paid to her without encumbrances, and there will be no litigation unless her brothers attempt to balk her by curtailing the allowance. Mme. Gould is a citizen of France, and when her brother agreed to pay the allowance there was no mention of diminishing the sum in the event of a future marriage. On the death of Mme. Gould her share of the Gould estate will descend to her three boys.

Mme. Gould is suffering from an attack of bronchitis in her apartments on the eleventh floor of the St. Regis. She is attended only by a maid, and is being treated by Dr. William B. Anderton of 180 Madison Avenue, the Gould family physician. She has not been well since her arrival in New York, the climate affecting her greatly. Mme. Gould is said to have observed to a sympathizing friend yesterday:

"I feel better now that so much has been decided. I shall not be oppressed and ruled by my family any longer. Why should I not have the privilege of living my life as I choose? I am tired of consulting my relatives on every subject, and at last I have asserted myself. I shall abide by my decision and go away immediately."

Worry Led to Illness.

Mme. Gould's illness is said to have been superinduced by the nervous excitement of the last ten days, and although her condition is not serious, she is so hoarse she cannot speak above a whisper. Her three little boys, Georges, Boniface, and Jay, spent last night with Miss Helen Gould at 579 Fifth Avenue, but will join their mother this morning.

During the day there were several inquiries by telephone from the Prince, but only Mrs. Frank J. Gould asked for the former Countess. She called at 6 o'clock.

The Gould family maintains an impregnable silence about Mme. Gould's affairs. It is known, however, that at the last conference she was informed that she must renounce the Prince or forfeit the protection and allegiance of her brothers. There were arguments against the Prince which were couched in definite terms, but Mme. Gould stuck to her views and could not be moved. Directly after this council she sought the sympathizing ear of her friend, Mrs. Tyler W. Morse, and in relating her story of her efforts to establish her suitor on a basis of justice with her family her strength gave way.

Dr. Anderton said last night: "When I was called to attend Mme. Gould her temperature was 102, and she was suffering with bronchitis, superinduced by acute nervousness. She is now somewhat improved and should recover within a few days. Her condition is not serious."

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MISS SCHENCK ASKS $100,000.

Sues A. G. Vanderbilt's Manager, Wilson, for Failing to Wed Her.

Summons and complaint in a suit for $100,000 brought by Miss Florence R. Schenck against Charles H. Wilson, manager of Alfred G. Vanderbilt's string of racing horses, were filed yesterday by David Welch of 35 Nassau Street, counsel for Miss Schenck, in the County Clerk's office. Miss Schenck, who is under age, is suing through her guardian, Milton A. Willment, who was appointed by the court on Dec. 21 last.

Miss Schenck charges that Wilson, under a promise of marriage, lured her away from her home, at Norfolk, Va., in October, 1906, following which he brought her to this city, where they lived together as husband and wife. Subsequently they went to London, where Wilson had charge of Mr. Vanderbilt's horses at the International Horse Show in that city last June. Returning here, Miss Schenck said, she discovered that Wilson was already married. The complaint recites the often published facts of their acquaintance and escapades.

Wilson has signified, through his counsel, Foster & Cunningham of 32 Liberty Street, his intention to defend the action, but so far has not filed an answer to Miss Schenck's allegations.

Miss Schenck is 20 years old. She is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Powhatan Schenck of Norfolk, Va., who publicly disowned her on her return to this country in company with Wilson last July. Dr. Schenck was formerly a surgeon in the navy.

EVANS LEAVES THE FLEET.

Sails North to Receive Treatment for His Rheumatic Gout.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Navy Department to-day received a wireless dispatch from Admiral Evans stating that the battleship Connecticut left Magdalena Bay yesterday and was due to arrive at San Diego to-morrow night.

Admiral Evans is coming North, as previously announced, to receive treatment at the mineral hot springs near San Luis Obispo, Cal. The Connecticut will return to Magdalena Bay and later come North with the fleet.

Upon the recommendation of Admiral Evans, the battleships Maine and Alabama will be detached from the Atlantic fleet and will be replaced by the Nebraska and Wisconsin. The Maine and Alabama will return to the Atlantic Coast of the United States and will be placed in reserve. It is said they will start back before June. These two ships have been in commission for about six or seven years, and upon reaching the Atlantic Coast they will be thoroughly overhauled.

PLAY CAVE A BOY'S GRAVE.

Roof of "Robber Den" Collapses, Smothering Little Jerry Curren.

Leader among a group of schoolboys who started to dig a "robbers'" cave in an abandoned cellar at the junction of Howard and Review Avenues, Long Island City, was Jeremiah Curren, 13 years old, son of Michael Curren, a section boss in Calvary Cemetery, living at 52 Greenpoint Avenue, Laurel Hill. Others of the boys were Owen McLaughlin, John Cady, and Harry McCabe, all about 13 years old, living in the vicinity.

The urchins purposed mining in the cellar wall and digging a real bandit's cave in the soil adjoining. They had been at work several days, and were enlarging the cave late yesterday afternoon.

Young Curren was inside the excavation digging up the earth, shoving it out through the aperture to his companions, when the roof of the cave settled down, closing the entrance to the cave, and trapping young Curren.

The hole through the cellar wall had been just large enough for a boy to wriggle through. No sound of a struggle came from within, and the boys got no reply to their shouts to their comrade inside the cave.

Frightened, they ran to Policemen James Kennedy and James Sherlock, and Mrs. Curren and the boy's father were notified and arrived at the scene while the rescuers were at work. Mrs. Curren swooned and was carried away.

The rescuing party finally dug down from the surface and reached the imprisoned boy, but too late. He was dead when lifted out.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL SUED.

State Alleges Fraudulent Withholding of $15,000,000 Due Its Treasury.

Special to The New York Times.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 31.—Charges of fraud and perjury were made against Illinois Central Railroad officials in the amended bill for an accounting between the railroad company and the State, filed in court here to-day by the Attorney General's office.

Under its charter the Illinois Central must pay 7 per cent. of its gross earnings into the State Treasury. Gov. Deneen has instituted suits to recover about $15,000,000 which, it is asserted, has wrongfully been withheld by the railroad company. In the bill filed to-day the Attorney General declares that "every statement to the State of Illinois by the officials of the Illinois Central was falsely and fraudulently made with the intention of defrauding the State."

MAY REVOKE GOULD CHARTER

Unless International and Great Northern Road Makes Improvements.

Special to The New York Times.

GALVESTON, March 31.—Federal Receiver Freeman of the International & Great Northern Railway has been notified by the State Railway Commission that he must invest every dollar of income of the property over actual operating and fixed charge in making the improvements ordered by the commission prior to the receivership.

Failure to obey will result in the commission filing suit for forfeiture of the Gould line charter. The Gould interests sought Federal receivers, it is charged, for the purpose of taking the property out of reach of the State courts and the Railway Commission. But an old State law provides that where a corporation admits its insolvency it places itself in a position to have its charter forfeited through suit by the State Attorney General.

Before applying for the Federal receivers the International & Great Northern admitted its insolvency in not being able to make the improvements ordered by the commission as necessary for safety and efficiency.

BOMB THREATS SHUT 'CHANGE GALLERIES

Consolidated Follows the Big Board on Getting Warning from the Police.

BOMB THROWER DYING

Police Say That They Have Evidence Connecting Berkman with the Union Square Outrage.

The Consolidated Stock Exchange decided yesterday to close its gallery to visitors, following the receipt from Police Headquarters of a warning that evidence had been obtained that an anarchistic attack might be made upon the members of the Exchange.

This news was brought to the Exchange officials by a detective, and they lost no time in ordering that the gallery be closed to visitors. Similar warnings are said to have been given to officials of the other Exchanges, including the Cotton Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange. An officer of the latter institution would not admit, however, that any warning had been received from Police Headquarters. The gallery of the Exchange has been closed for a month or more. The Cotton Exchange gallery has been closed since Monday.

At the Produce Exchange one of the officials said that they had not been warned by the police to take any precautions against an anarchistic attack, but that it was possible that, in view of the action taken by other Exchanges, its gallery might be kept closed to-day.

In the case of both the Stock and the Cotton Exchanges the nominal excuse for closing the gallery was that repairs were to be made. Immediately after the explosion of a bomb in the Rome Stock Exchange last Dec. 31, the New York Stock Exchange gallery was closed to the public. It was said at that time, although not admitted by the Exchange officials, that this action was taken because of threatening letters which had been received.

The closing of the New York Stock Exchange gallery led to a large increase in the number of visitors to the Consolidated Exchange gallery. The only precaution taken at that time by the Consolidated was to put another special policeman on duty.

Complications in the case of Selig Silverstein, which have been daily expected by the doctors at Bellevue Hospital since the Union Square bomb thrower was brought there from the scene of the riot on Saturday, set in last night, and it is now only a question of hours before his end.

His temperature went up last night and he developed also a decided case of cerebral meningitis. Paralysis of the legs is setting in. He was delirious at times.

When Alexander Berkman, the Anarchist who shot Henry C. Frick, appeared before Magistrate Droege yesterday carrying out the terms of his parole in connection with the bomb outrage in Union Square last Saturday, he was released in $500 bail for a further hearing on Friday. The police insisted that they had additional evidence connecting Berkman with the affair, but declined to divulge it in court.

Berkman declared upon leaving court that he did not believe that Silverstein had thrown the bomb, which had so mutilated him and killed another man, and said the police were trying to fix the crime on Silverstein because they thought he would die anyhow and not be able to protect himself.

Walter Uppitt of 127 East 117th Street, who was arrested on suspicion after the bomb explosion, was held for the Commissioner of Immigration by Magistrate Droege. The other suspects arrested at the same time were discharged for want of evidence.

George Robinson, who saw the bomb thrown, was held by Coroner Shrady in $1,000 bail as a material witness.

Further Unemployed Meetings Off.

The Unemployed Conference of the Socialist Party, at a meeting last night in the Labor Temple, decided to postpone its proposed open-air meeting indefinitely. It was determined, however, to hold a mass meeting at the Grand Central Palace on Saturday afternoon to protest against the refusal of the authorities to grant a permit for the meeting in Union Square last Saturday and against the "brutality of the police" on that occasion. Among the speakers will be Robert Hunter, Joshua Wanhope, Morris Hillquit, and Thomas Lewis.

A BUCKET SHOP CONVICTION.

Washington Broker Guilty of Gambling —O. D. Budd Argues for a Law.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Percy Wade, a member of the brokerage firm of Wade & Hedges, was to-day found guilty of setting up a gaming table. The case was regarded as a test one in the prosecution of the alleged bucket shops. He was released on bail, pending appeal.

Ogden D. Budd, President of the New York Consolidated Exchange, to-day addressed a sub-committee of the House Committee on the District of Columbia in support of a bill to do away with bucket shops in the District.

NEW TRACTION COMPANY.

Incorporated to Operate Street Railway Over Blackwell's Island Bridge.

The Hudson & Long Island Traction Company, formed to operate a street railway line through Forty-second Street and across the Blackwell's Island Bridge, was incorporated at Albany yesterday, with a capital of $50,000.

The incorporation of the company does not carry with it, of course, any right to such a franchise, and so far as is known no application for such a franchise has been made to the Public Service Commission.

The incorporators of the company are Frederick K. Morris, Anthony Stumpf, Arthur C. Hume, H. B. Weaver, C. M. Wicher, H. A. Belden, W. V. Lomax, John J. Clancy, and W. B. Spencer.

Suspected Train Robber Caught.

NEWTON, Kan., March 31.—William T. Carr was arrested here to-night charged with the murder of Oscar A. Bailey, the express messenger, who was killed in his car, between Florence and Newton, last Sunday, and the robbery of the express car. Carr was employed by the express company for three years and was a fellow employe of Bailey, the murdered man.

CARDINAL GIBBONS AND RACING

Quoted as Favoring Regulation, Not Prohibition, Presumably of Gambling.

The Secretary of The Jockey Club sent this to the newspapers last night:

"H. T. Oxnard, a member of The Jockey Club, was this evening granted an interview with Cardinal Gibbons on the proposed Agnew-Hart bills before the Legislature. The Cardinal's answer was: 'Impossible; prohibition leads to hypocrisy and subterfuge. You cannot legislate morals into the people. There is another and a better way, and that is to control it.'"

COUNTESS SZECHENYI ILL.

Kept in Bed at Vienna with a Sore Throat Attended with Some Fever.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

VIENNA, March 31.—Countess Széchényi is ill in bed with a sore throat, which is attended with considerable fever. She was in such condition this morning that she was unable to take any solid food.

Her physician hopes to be able to cure her ailment in the course of a few days, and it is expected she and the Count will be able to proceed to Budapest according to their schedule.

After a few days in Budapest they will go to the Count's Hungarian castle.

FERRYBOAT UNION BURNS.

Deluged with Water at Her East River Pier and Sinks.

The Union, one of the veteran boats of the Union Ferry Company, was badly damaged by fire last night at her slip at the foot of Catharine Street. After the fireboat William L. Strong and many land engines had poured water on her for more than an hour, Chief Croker ordered the lines mooring her to the slip cut away, and then opening her sea cocks, allowed her to sink.

The boat tied up at her pier for the night at 9 o'clock, after making a trip from Main Street, Brooklyn, and the flames burst out an hour later. The damage was about $45,000.

It was feared until the very last moment that the boilers in the Union would burst. To guard against any accident Capt. Toole of the Oak Street Station and the reserves of his and the Madison Street Station, established unusually wide fire lines for two blocks, one either side of the burning boat on the shore side.

EXTRA GUARDS FOR TAFT.

Chicago and Omaha Police to Take Special Precautions.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Extra special detectives have been detailed to guard Secretary Taft while here on Friday and Saturday, and arrangements are so made that he will come in contact with the public only once—at the Hamilton Club reception on Saturday afternoon. The recent activity of the Anarchists here is the reason for the increase in the usual precautions.

OMAHA, Neb., March 31.—Chief of Police Donahue is arranging an elaborate police programme for the safety of Secretary Taft while he is in Omaha. The Secretary will spend two days—April 6 and 7—in this city and Council Bluffs.

GIRL AFIRE, JUMPS.

Leaps from Fifth Story and Is Mortally Hurt—Uncle Badly Burned.

When a lamp around which her father and sister and uncle were sitting, exploded and set fire to her dress early this morning, Lena Isabella, 18 years old, jumped from the fifth story of the house at 845 East Forty-sixth Street to the sidewalk. She was probably mortally injured and taken to the Flower Hospital.

Her uncle, Frank Isabella, was also burned and he ran through the streets with his clothing afire, until he finally fell unconscious. He too was taken to the hospital.

Dr. Hastings of Flower Hospital found that the girl had suffered from a fractured skull, both legs broken, internal injuries, and severe burns about the body. She was hurried to the hospital, where it was said that she would probably die.

PARCELS POST BY AUTO.

Passengers Also Would Be Carried Under Plan Proposed in House.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Bourke Cockran to-day introduced by request a bill to provide for the establishment on certain free delivery routes of a service to be known as the auto-post coach service, for the transportation of human beings at postage stamp rates and for the transportation of parcels less than six feet long.

The auto-coaches would have a capacity of ten persons and 1,500 pounds of baggage. Adults would pay 10 cents a trip, children 5 cents, and children going to school 5 cents a round trip. For baggage the rate would depend on size alone.

NATHAN VIDAVER INDICTED.

Grand Jury Files Two Bills Against Former Deputy Attorney General.

The Grand Jury filed two indictments yesterday against Nathan Vidaver, the former Deputy Attorney General, charging him with attempted extortion from William R. Montgomery.

The indictments were filed before Judge Foster in General Sessions. The first is based on the charge that Vidaver agreed for the sum of $1,500 to silence the newspaper attacks against Montgomery and the Hamilton Bank, which emanated from the Attorney General's office.

The second is based on Vidaver's acceptance of $500 in cash from Montgomery after a luncheon at the Astor House on March 4.

AGROUND ON LONG ISLAND.

Mediterranean Freighter Hits the Shore in a Fog.

Special to The New York Times.

QUOGUE, L. I., March 31.—The steamship Carolina, a freighter due in New York to-morrow from Oran, Algeria, ran aground in the fog to-night on the bar directly off the Blue Point Life Saving Station. The vessel grounded at 9:15 o'clock at low tide, and it is expected that she will float off with flood tide to-morrow morning. Capt. Frank Roak and the Blue Point Life Saving crew visited the vessel and found that it was in no danger.

DUCHESS CONSUELO AND MRS. WARD SPEAK

The Duchess Defines Women's Responsibilities at a Dinner to the English Novelist.

MRS. WARD ON PLAYGROUNDS

Large Gathering of Playground Association at the Waldorf-Astoria Applauds Both Addresses.

A large and distinguished company of men and women gathered in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria last night to do honor to Mrs. Humphry Ward. The occasion was a dinner given for her by the Playground Association of America, of which she is an honorary member.

Nearly 500 persons, representative of many different walks of life, were present, and heard the Duchess of Marlborough make her début as an after-dinner speaker. She was introduced by Richard Watson Gilder, who acted as toastmaster, as "a new recruit that we have recently welcomed to our ranks." Her subject was "The Responsibility of Women."

The diners gathered in the East Room shortly before 7 o'clock, and were received by Mrs. Ward and her husband, the Duchess, Dr. Luther H. Gulick, President of the association, and Mr. Gilder. After an hour of chatting and introductions the line was formed, headed by Mrs. Ward and Mr. Gilder, and the company went into dinner. The Duchess was taken in by Dr. Gulick.

Others at the speakers' table were Jacob Riis, who took in Mrs. Samuel B. Duryea; Dr. William H. Maxwell, Cuno H. Rudolph, Mrs. Gulick, who was attended by Mr. Ward; Col. George Harvey, Miss Jane Addams, Robert W. De Forest, Mrs. George White Field, Dr. Seth Thayer Stewart, Miss Pauline Robinson, Robert Garrett, Mrs. Harvey, Spencer Trask, Mrs. De Forest, Felix Warburg, and Dr. Henry S. Curtis.

The wall back of the speakers' table was decorated with a profusion of American and British flags, arranged in various designs. As the diners took their places at the tables the orchestra played "The Star-Spangled Banner," every one remaining on their feet.

Mr. Gilder Toastmaster.

Mr. Gilder arose shortly after 10 o'clock and was presented as the toastmaster by Dr. Gulick, who added naively: "By the gracious consent of the ladies the gentlemen are permitted to smoke." Immediately cigars and cigarettes that had been stowed away in waistcoat pockets for an hour appeared and were lighted. In his introductory remarks Mr. Gilder said:

"It is decreed that man shall work for his daily bread. It is further decreed for the good of his body and soul that he shall play. For the child the prevention of play means disease, and the misdirection of play crime.

"It was said that history lost one of its ablest and most promising students when fiction gained in Mrs. Humphry Ward a world-renowned votary. It is our great good fortune that in her mastership of the art literary there was not lost to humanity the heart to feel human deeds and the brains to devise and the will to execute large enterprises for human betterment.

"It would be difficult for Mrs. Ward to imagine what new impetus to a great movement is given by her presence here to-night. Childhood in the New World will be brighter because she has visited our shores—she of that noble race of Arnolds who have ever sought and fearlessly taught the right as it was given them to see it, and labored loyally for the welfare of their fellow-men."

The Duchess's Address.

He then introduced the Duchess, who, after being greeted with a hearty round of applause, read the following address:

"I feel very much honored at having been asked to address so representative and large a company as is present here to-night. You will hear from those far more competent to tell all about the association this dinner proposes to advance, and I will therefore not presume to encroach upon your time and attention in this respect.

"But I understand that besides the direct advancement of the Playground Association, this assembly has another and still wider purpose at heart; it desires to recognize the individual responsibility of each citizen to the community in which he lives, and to waken in others that sense of personal obligation we all owe the State.

"Having had the opportunity of coming into touch with the public work being done by women in England, I hoped I might be able to sound a note of encouragement to my own countrywomen who are devoting their lives to bettering the social condition of the poor in this city. In England, as you know, the influence of women has permeated every field of human endeavor, political and philanthropic, no less than social and artistic.

"The results appear in the really splendid achievements of associations formed to guard and help girls who toil in factories and shops; to provide employment for the wives of convicted criminals; to care for the featherless and orphans, and to make playgrounds for little children.

"And here I can mention a private venture which will commend itself to this association. It is for the owners of land near the village school to lend or give the school a number of acres where the children can have their own plots and are taught gardening under school supervision. I can personally testify to the success of this undertaking not only so far as the children are concerned, but also as to the commendation of the School Board Inspectors.

Money Not the Only Factor.

"It does not suffice to give money alone. Personal direction is exacted and freely given, and it is this expression of human sympathy that knits closely together the widely-varying elements of a community.

"From their earliest childhood Englishwomen are made to feel the obligations of individual responsibility, and society itself demands adequate fulfillment. It is this sense of obligation that I venture to think we American women should foster and develop. Here there are, of course, no customary obligations.

"But does not the mere privilege of citizenship in a Republic such as this involve personal responsibility and place it on a far higher plane? That every citizen owes to the mother state in such ratio as his influence, his intelligence, and his de-

"Is it not possible for the women citizens of this great Republic to recognize that personal obligation on its ethical basis and to turn it to account in practical works?

"The amelioration of the social and educational conditions under which the children of the big cities are being brought up is, in truth, a worthy beginning. Surely this is woman's work—surely woman's duty.

"This Playground Association is rendering superb service to the country, for it is insuring to its future citizens the fine physique and alert minds we associate with Americans. Only the other day I visited one of the splendid public schools of New York. It was a pleasure to see the wonderful results of the mental, moral, and physical training the children receive, and to come into touch with the personal devotion which emanates from all the staff.

Women Have a Duty.

"Much, therefore, is being done, but there is a great deal more left to be done; and we cannot expect a certain number of public-spirited men and women to do it all. Every woman will surely want to help so great a work.

"And I should like, in passing, to pay a tribute to the executive capability of the American women. One cannot but admire the way they manage their various hospitals and charitable institutions.

"If American women can do so much and do it so well, why is it that a greater number do not interest themselves in philanthropic and educational work? I believe that it is as I have said, because the sense of our personal obligation to the community has not yet been fully developed.

"The moment the women of this country recognize this claim, which, to me, seems so pressing, so needful, so appealing, I feel sure they will take it up with all their wonted energy and capacity. And they will record their good citizenship in works that will live to commemorate the awakening of that great sense of personal obligation to mankind which lies embodied in our religion and our ethics and finds expression in our best and noblest works."

Another round of applause was the Duchess's reward as she closed with "I thank you heartily."

Mrs. Ward spoke on "Playgrounds in England." When she was introduced every one arose and applauded her standing. She also read her address. She spoke of the progress of the playground work in her native land, and said in many respects America is far ahead of England in the movement.

Mrs. Ward's Address.

In opening she paid an enthusiastic tribute to Mr. Gilder, Mr. Riis, and Jane Addams, and then described a visit she had made to the recreation centres of this city under the tutelage of Miss Evangeline Whitney.

"I found 600 girls debating the problem of whether you should or should not retain the Philippine Islands," she said, "with a vigor, a fluency, and a command of patriotic language and feeling that struck me with amazement.

"Here were girls, some of whom could only have arrived in your country a year or two ago, and all of them the children of aliens, appealing to your Anglo-Saxon forefathers, and talking of your Revolutionary war and the Monroe Doctrine, of liberty and self-government with an intensity of personal approbation such as no school teaching could have produced.

"It seems to me, then, that in your evening use of your grade schools for your growing lads and girls you have solved the problem at which we in England are still tamely fumbling—and in the Playground Association and your Athletic League, in your vacation schools, your recreation piers, and the like you are going a long way to meet the need of physical exercise and out-of-door games.

"The organization and equipment which the city authorities provide in your parks and playgrounds are beyond anything that we have at present in England. In London we have far better playgrounds than you, but they are far less useful to us. We have not yet learned how to organize and direct them. There is no living voice there in the play hours to help or control or suggest.

Streets Their Playground.

"Children who are turned out of school have, in the great majority of cases, no play places but the streets—in the severity of your Winter or the heat of your Summer—except so far as your vacation schools or the voluntary efforts of settlements and the like may provide them.

"I saw from your congested districts exhibition on Saturday that you are just as conscious of these facts as we, and you have provided—the model of a crowded street—a place for children to play in, or, rather, as a place for children not to play in—together with some startling statement as to the number of your street accidents in the year—you have shown also what the space of a tenement dwelling is, and how impossible it is for the most devoted parents to provide proper play room at home for their children. On the one side the empty buildings, on the other side the children in need of help and room for play.

"The children of the rich are now perhaps overdone with toys—overdone with games. But the children of the poor have yet to enter into their heritage of play. This is our work—to create an attractive alternative for the life of the streets.

"I have sometimes thought that the children of London do not know how to play. They will not become interested in any game that they cannot gamble in. They insist on gambling with marbles, picture cards, everything.

"Then there are the 'respectable' children; too respectable to play in the streets, and not enough to have sufficient light and air in their homes. Then there are the others to whom the need of play is great, but to whom there is another and more urgent need, that of a home. It sometimes seems, as Charles Lamb said, that the home of the very poor is no home."

Mrs. Ward closed with the hope that the series of lectures she intends to give in this country may be sufficiently remunerative to enable her to establish another recreation centre in London on her return.

Mr. Riis likened a boy to a boiler full of steam. "You can sit on the safety valve if you want to," said he, "but it is dangerous. The true occupation of a child is play." He then referred to the bill which passed the Legislature some time ago appropriating $2,500,000 for a seaside playground at Rockaway. "Where is the playground to-day?" he asked. "Hold up some place in some committee."

Miss Addams devoted her remarks to working girls.

"Never before in civilization have such numbers of girls been suddenly released from the protection of the home and permitted to walk unattended upon city streets and to work under alien roofs. For the first time in history they are being prized more for their labor power than for their innocence, their tender beauty, their ephemeral gayety. Society cares for the products they manufacture more than for their immemorial ability to knead over the bread of life and to reaffirm the charm of existence.

"As they stream along the street we see only the self-conscious walk, the giggling speech, the preposterous clothing. And yet through the huge hat, with its wilderness of bedraggled feathers, the girl announces to the world that she is here. She demands attention to the fact of her existence; she states that she is ready to live to take her place in the world."

Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin, although not down on the list of speakers, made a short address near the close of the evening. She said that the ideal in a child's life should be cultivated to a greater extent than is now done by settlement workers. She predicted that the increasing number of kindergartens would accomplish this.

"The kindergarten has been a candle light of necessity in this country in recent years, for it teaches the child to play," she said.

Letters of Regret.

Mr. Gilder then read letters of regret from President Roosevelt, Ambassador Bryce, and Earl Grey. They read:

The White House, Washington.
March 20, 1908.

My Dear Mr. Gilder:

I am sincerely sorry that I am not able to be present at the dinner of the Playground Association in honor of Mrs. Humphry Ward. We Americans feel that we owe as much to Mrs. Ward as her own countrymen owe, and I am glad that she is to be your special guest, for she has not only won high rank in the world of letters, but has also played a part of real importance in the great world-movement for social betterment. The Playground Association honors itself by recognizing what she has done.

I congratulate the Playground Association of America on its progress during the past year, and I hope it will extend its influence until there shall be no child in America without the opportunity for wholesome and happy play.

With all good wishes, believe me sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

March 28, 1908.

My Dear Sir: As I cannot be present at your dinner on the 31st, let me take this opportunity of expressing to you my hearty sympathy with the admirable work done by the Playground Association of America in providing fresh air and recreation for children in cities. The growth of cities which it seems impossible to arrest makes this a duty of ever-increasing urgency.

Similar conditions prevail in England, and I am glad to know that you are recognizing the great services rendered to this good cause by my valued friend, Mrs. Ward, whose large-minded efforts have been so helpful to the community in many ways. May I ask you to convey to her my cordial greetings?

Believe me to be very faithfully yours,
JAMES BRYCE.

Government House, Ottawa, March 25, 1908.

Dear Sir: It is with much regret that I am obliged to refuse the invitation you have so kindly sent me, to the banquet to be given to Mrs. Humphry Ward on March 31. I am heartily in sympathy with the aims and objects of the Playground Association, and sincerely wish their efforts and those of Mrs. Humphry Ward an ever-increasing measure of success.

I am glad to say that in Canada the movement for supplying cities with supervised playgrounds for children has made an encouraging and successful start. Encouraged by the example of Mrs. Humphry Ward the Canadian Council of Women have already taken action for the formation of a Playground Committee. Yours faithfully, GREY.
Governor General of Canada.

Duchess in Blue and Gold.

The Duchess wore a rich gown of blue and gold brocade, trimmed with gold lace, and with two gold roses at her corsage. Her hair was dressed with a diamond crescent, and about her neck was a narrow band of diamonds fastened with a diamond bowknot with flowing ends. About her shoulders were four strings of pearls.

Dr. Darlington, the Health Commissioner, sat with the party of Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, the mother of the Duchess. Mrs. Belmont was dressed in bottle-green gauze, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., wore pale blue with black jetted lace. Mr. and Mrs. James Speyer, Mr. and Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., and Mr. Belmont and Mr. Vanderbilt were at this table. Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, in blue satin and with a silver butterfly in her hair, had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Childs and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander.

Miss Elizabeth Marbury dined with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pultizer, Miss Anne T. Morgan, Mrs. W. Seward Webb, Mrs. Ernesto G. Fabbri, and Miss Julia Richman.

Albert Herter, the artist, and Mrs. Herter sat with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Mrs. Rockefeller's gown was white satin with a trimming of iridescent spangles. Mr. and Mrs. V. Everitt Macy were at this table.

Mrs. Ward wore black lace and a necklace of diamonds. It was noticed that the Duchess wore her long white gloves throughout the dinner, and that the ordeal of addressing her audience induced a slight nervousness.

Some of the Other Guests.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scribner, Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin, Mr. and Mrs. John French, John Arbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Beer, Arthur Brisbane, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burns, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Colgate, John D. Crimmins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. De Forest, Norman B. Dike, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Ely, Frederick Van Eeden, Dr. and Mrs. Austin Flint, Jr. Prof. and Mrs. Robert H. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoe, Jr., Mrs. Albert Gould Jennings, Mrs. Cadwalader Jones, Mrs. Francis P. Kinnicutt, Mr. and Mrs. John Larkin, Dr. Henry M. Leipziger, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. Longfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus M. Marks, Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nathan, Robert C. Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patterson, Henry Phipps, Miss Florence Rhett, Hampden Robb, Miss Georgina Schuyler, Mrs. Charles A. Spofford.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sterner, Miss Grace Strachan, Miss Ida Tarbell, Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Straus, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Tod, Mrs. Henry Villard, Dr. and Mrs. George Woodward, Miss Eleanor and Joan Whitridge, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Willcox, Gen. George W. Wingate, Mrs. J. V. Van Doren Young, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warburg, and George Wharton.

The boxes in the ballroom were thronged, and among those who came to hear the addresses were Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden, Miss Beatrice Mills, Gen. and Mrs. John J. McCook, and Miss McCook.

PARSONS WINS HERE, M'CARREN IN KINGS

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the saloon of John Carey at Hicks and Baltic Streets, accompanied by Raff and several companions. Without a word Slattery walked over to John alias "Darby" O'Brien, one of the alleged "traitors," and shot him in the breast, the bullet penetrating the heart. O'Brien fell groaning on the floor, and in the excitement Slattery, with one of his companions, made his escape.

Policeman Jeremiah Murphy, who heard the shot, rushed into the saloon with drawn revolver, and held the other members of the gang at bay until the arrival of the patrol wagon. Then Thomas Burns of 433 Hicks Street, John Cantillon, Martin Dowd, and Raff were taken to the Butler Street Station as material witnesses.

O'Brien was hurried to the Long Island College Hospital by Ambulance Surgeon Elder. He is not expected to recover.

McCARREN WINS EASILY.

Coler Beaten in His Own District in Brooklyn—Senator Never Worried.

The Coler-Shevlin-Flaherty combination, formed by Borough President Coler, James Shevlin, the Willoughby Street leader, and ex-Sheriff Michael J. Flaherty to oust Senator Patrick H. McCarren from the Brooklyn Democratic leadership, went down to defeat yesterday in the primaries. McCarren won every Assembly District in which there was a contest. Borough President Coler in particular, of the opposition forces, was badly beaten in his own Election and Assembly Districts, the Eighteenth, where Henry Hesterberg is the McCarren leader.

Of the twenty-three Brooklyn districts McCarren lost only seven. These were the Fourth, the Sixth, the Ninth, the Tenth, the Eleventh, the Twentysecond, and the Twenty-third, and these were the districts whose leaders, William E. Melody, William McGuire, William A. Doyle, Thomas R. Farrell, Thomas F. Burnes, James T. Sinnott, and Patrick F. Lynch, all former organization men, bolted McCarren's leadership on Monday, after a conference at which it was decided that this action was for "the best interests of the Democratic Party in Brooklyn."

Just what revenge McCarren will take he declined to tell last night. It is almost certain, however, that fights against these leaders will be started by McCarren in their districts. Of the result of the election, however, McCarren spoke enthusiastically at the Clarendon Hotel.

"Throughout the campaign," he said, "the opposition has made me the issue. I did no talking. I left it for the voters to decide. They have decided. I take their verdict as an indorsement of my leadership. Never throughout the contest did I worry about the outcome. It was never in doubt to my mind.

"There is not the slightest doubt that Tammany influence was behind this attempt to snatch the Brooklyn organization, but Tammany influence has never been a thing to conjure with in Brooklyn, and this result shows once more that the people here are immovably opposed to a Tammany invasion of Brooklyn."

The outcome of the election was a bitter disappointment to the Coler-Shevlin-Flaherty forces. As late as Monday night they had expressed themselves as confident of victory, and last night they admitted that they had expected a far different result. It was the unanimous sentiment of the anti-McCarren forces, however, that the fight was not yet over.

With the delegates to the Assembly District Conventions, elected yesterday in the seven districts, the anti-McCarrenites hope to send twenty-one delegates to the Democratic State Convention.

One of the leaders who bolted McCarren's leadership has already felt punishment. Controller Metz removed from office yesterday William E. Melody, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears in Brooklyn. Melody, who is the leader of the Fourth Assembly District, drew a salary of $4,000 a year.

"Any man not loyal is removable," said the Controller. "He was disloyal to me. No man who is disloyal to me can work under me. I stand with Senator McCarren first, last, and all the time. He is the whitest, fairest, and squarest politician I ever ran across, and I'll stick to him to the last ditch."

Brooklyn politicians believe that Thomas F. Byrnes, leader of the Eleventh Assembly District, who bolted McCarren on Monday, is also slated to lose his job in the Controller's office. Byrnes is at the head of the Real Estate Bureau and draws a salary of $4,000 a year.

In the Republican primaries in Brooklyn only one contest attracted any attention. This was the attempt of Congressman George C. Waldo to wrest the leadership of the Eighteenth Assembly District from Naval Officer of the Port T. J. H. Kracke, the regular Woodruff leader. Congressman Waldo was hopelessly beaten, carrying only four election districts out of twenty-five.

BERMEL BEATEN IN QUEENS.

Cassidy Again on Top—Bermel Lost Even His Own Election District.

In Queens yesterday the fight between Joseph Cassidy, the ex-President of the Borough, and Joseph Bermel, the present incumbent of that office, resulted in a complete victory for Cassidy and defeat for Bermel.

In the First Assembly District (old Long Island City) Cassidy's majority was about 1,000. In the Second Assembly District the contest was close, but Cassidy won by about 100. The Third Assembly District was carried by Cassidy by about 500. In the Fourth Assembly District there was no contest.

Bermel's own district, the Fifth Election of the Third Assembly District, gave Cassidy 171 votes to Bermel's 144.

LOS ANGELES WILD OVER THE ZUST CAR

Italian Crew Pelted with Oranges and Flowers and Almost Mobbed in California.

DE DION IS AT GOLDFIELD

Big Ball Given for the Frenchmen—Protos Goes Forward—Thomas Crew to Sail To-day.

49TH DAY OF THE RACE.

Car.	Reported.	Time. P. M.	Distance.
*Thomas	Seattle	——	4836
Zust	Los Angeles..	6:00	3580
†De Dion	Goldfield	8:00	3065
†Protos	Carter,..	8:00	2419

*Arrived by boat on Monday. Sails to-day for Alaska. †Going on.

Special to The New York Times.

LOS ANGELES, March 31.—The Zust car arrived here at 6 o'clock to-night accompanied by a big escort of automobiles. It started from Daggett shortly after 9 o'clock this morning and instead of going west to Mojave and down over the Southern Pacific through Saugus came down to San Bernardino, which, though a longer route, presented better roads.

The car made a good run into the picturesque country, and arrived at San Bernardino early this afternoon. The run from San Bernardino was made in a little over an hour, the big Italian car showing what it could do in the way of speed on the short stretch. With all its coating of mud and its many signs of hard usage in bucking snow drifts, wallowing through mud and sand, fording rivers and climbing mountains, it sped along as though just out of the garage. The crew declared that at no time since leaving New York had they had any trouble with the motor.

This city, which was disappointed at the mishap that kept the Thomas car away, went fairly wild over the Italians. Even the best posted citizens had no idea there were so many Italians living here. Main Street was packed from curb to curb throughout the six long blocks from Sixth Street to First with a cheering, yelling, waving, excited mass of Italians.

After the triumphal progress up Main Street to The Los Angeles Times office, at First Street and Broadway, and back down Broadway to the White Garage, the Italians were escorted to the Italian Club. The crew was almost mobbed by their enthusiastic fellow-countrymen. They were hugged, cheered, almost drowned with champagne, and pulled and hauled about till they broke away and sought refuge at their hotel.

The greatest enthusiasm was shown all along the line of progress from Cajen Pass, seventy miles from here, where the Italian car was met by Capt. S. C. Ryus, who escorted them into the city. At Azusa the Los Angeles press car greeted the foreigners and accompanied them the rest of the way. Crowds gathered at Azusa, San Bernardino, and other towns and cheered and pelted the Italians with flowers and oranges.

The official welcome to Los Angeles was tendered by the Italian Consul, Giocommini, and members of the Italian Club. Thousands of the leading citizens were on the streets and cheered the foreigners enthusiastically.

Emilio Sirtori cursed the roads in Los Angeles County. A few miles out of the city the big car struck a bump in the road and burst the gasoline tank. They got into the city without assistance and put up for repairs at the White Garage. It is hoped to get out of here by midnight, though this is by no means certain.

From this city the car will go to San Francisco by way of Santa Barbara and the coast route, taking the journey leisurely and consuming three days. At San Francisco the car will be shipped by steamer for Seattle.

"This is not a speed contest; it is an endurance test," said Sirtori. "Each car, of course, is striving to reach Paris first. It matters not that the Thomas car is several days ahead of us. You will find that when Paris is reached the Zust car will be first into the city."

THOMAS CREW READY TO SAIL.

Find Plenty of Pessimism About Alaskan Trails in Seattle.

Special to The New York Times.

SEATTLE, Washington, March 31.—Determined to find a way through the wilds of Alaska, George Scheuster will sail tomorrow for Valdez with the Thomas car and his crew. Everything is ready tonight for the journey, and the men who are to make the attempt are in high spirits, although the two days' lie-over in Seattle awaiting the boat for Alaska has been one continuous hustle. Seattle has tried its best to entertain the crew of the leading car in the New York to Paris race, but George Scheuster's orders are "Nothing doing, for it's 'drill, ye tarriers, drill,'" and drill they have.

Scheuster has set the pace. Taking only a few hours for sleep last night, he and Miller have worked night and day giving the car a thorough grooming. After its forty-one days' grind across the continent, through blizzard drifts, thawing roads, and desert sand, only tires needed replacing, and Scheuster's and Miller's work was limited to ridding the machine of the wayside souvenirs in the shape of mud, clay, and sand, and in oiling and polishing. Scheuster says that when the car leaves the garage to-morrow for the boat it will be in as good running shape as when it crossed the starting line at Times Square.

Capt. Hansen, though kept on the jump getting together the thousand and one things necessary for the trip into the region where the crew will have to be their own tailors, doctors, policemen, and perhaps cooks, has supplied one ornamental frill to the party. When the Captain started on the trip he crammed into the small baggage space allowed to him a jacket and cap decorated with much gold lace and strange, foreign insignia. He is the glinting synosure of all eyes when he appears on the streets or in the hotel lobbies, which is frequently.

Men who have been to Alaska are as plentiful here in Seattle as huckleberries in Pike County, Penn. The picture they paint of automobile prospects in "Seward's ice box" is done in dismal drab. A talk with Charles H. Hamilton, who left Fairbanks on Feb. 10 over the trail to Valdez, the same trail that the Thomas car is going to essay, is a sample.

"Get to Nome?" he asked. "Why, if the Thomas car gets ten miles out of Valdez it will have made a world's record. You say the Thomas needs a 50-inch track; well, then, you won't get a mile out of Valdez. Don't talk about crust; there's no crust on Alaska snow. It won't hold a man unless he's on snowshoes; what's going to happen to a heavy automobile? Post road from Valdez to Fairbanks? Sure, there is, but an Alaskan post road is no boulevard. Out of Valdez, the trail, or post road, if that sounds better to you, is forty-two inches wide. Outside of this is unbroken snow, everywhere, from six to twenty-six feet deep.

"Ten miles beyond Valdez is Keystone cañon. Here the trail narrows to thirty inches. A one-horse sleigh is used in making this. If you can invent some way of squeezing your automobile through this cañon, a little further on you will find another thirty-inch trail, with a high mountain on one side and a precipice on the other.

"Then there is the Delta River. Sometimes this is smooth ice, other times the ice is covered even in the coldest weather, with water anywhere from four inchess to four feet deep. That sort of hides the air holes. One of the mail sleighs dropped through last Winter. They lost the horses and sleigh, but saved the mail.

"When I came over the trail I met one of the sleighs taking on your gasoline.

"'What have you got there?' I asked the driver.

"'Gasoline for some fools that are coming up here in automobiles,' he said. 'Hope they have an easier trip than I've had with this sleigh.'

"People up there are figuring on getting an automobile or two at bargain prices this Spring. You are sailing for Alaska on April 1. Well, you know what day that is."

DE DION AT GOLDFIELD.

Great Ball and Reception for Frenchmen—Fine Run Through Desert.

Special to The New York Times.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., March 31.—The De Dion car is enjoying a warm reception at Goldfield, after the journey across the desert. We could have come here this morning, for we were ready to start from Tonopah, which is only an hour's drive away. But during the night many came from Goldfield to engage the De Dion car to accept the courtesy of Goldfield, and asked us to make our entry after noon. As our tires needed to be changed, we spent the morning at Tonopoh, then left for Goldfield after enjoying half a day of rest, and arrived here at 8 P. M. We remain for a ball and reception.

To get to Tonopah yesterday we had to cross six chains of mountains and to beat a sandstorm blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour. We made a record. This record-breaking trip from Ely to Tonopah, 250 miles in the desert, was accomplished in thirteen hours, beating the Thomas by a day and a half and the Zust by several hours.

But all that is nothing. We had on board the most interesting figure I have seen in my life. Autran told me "We shall be shot by our pilot." This pilot of ours had a revolver with heavy cartridges. He was ugly and dangerous. Each second he was trying his revolver on an antelope, jack rabbits, or cows.

He was red with excitement and the pleasure of a trip in an automobile. He did not shoot the Frenchmen; he is their best friend. He is more red than Hansen, the artic explorer, and bigger, but he says nothing. He has known the desert some twenty years at first on foot. He conducted the car by the shortest road without regard to the roughness of said road.

Twelve hundred cuts and about six thousand ditches were crossed in the day. The count cannot be made, because the sandstorm was raging between the mountains and was blinding to the most obstinate men. Autran was watching each cut and cried twelve thousand times: "We shall break down."

The De Dion found the place where the Thomas car dispatched a cowboy on horseback to get a spare piece sent ninety miles away. The cowboy succeeded in making a fast run in twelve hours by changing horses. The cowboy crossed the desert on a floor made of unclean mud, which a pig would not appreciate.

But we must apologize to the Thomas. We were short of gasoline to-day. It was the last news we got of our own car when we arrived. It was the latest report in Tonopah, which was not expecting us so soon. The people of Ely telegraphed to Tonopah:

"The De Dion car is short of gasoline in the desert," and soon all Tonopah was sending out many kinds of vehicles to help the De Dion. When the De Dion reached Tonopah its tank was full of gasoline for a new start. J. G. Crumley of Tonopah spent a thousand francs to aid us.

At one time a cowboy in the saddle and his wife, clothed in red, who was riding near him, came upon the car, which was trying to ascend a hill full of rocks and without a road.

"Shall I help pull?" he asked.

"Yes," we answered.

At once the cowboy took a rope and fixed it to the car and to the horn of the saddle, and the De Dion people waited for the show. The wild horse of the cowboy took his pull with all fours, and the car was put in motion and ascended the hill easily.

When we arrived at Tonopah this same J. G. Crumley, who aided us in the desert, thought it was better to order a Lucullus dinner for us. It is lucky we can swim, otherwise we would have drowned in wine. We were his guests and we find our money is no good.

From Goldfield came this message at once:

"All the town will have a ball and a monster reception if you stop to-morrow night."

It was this invitation we accepted. You know that Goldfield is the wonder of the West, and that gold mining has made that place very prosperous in three years. Nothing compares to it except Tonopah, born two years before, and very rich. We drink everywhere champagne offered by those gold cities. It is I suppose because the people want us to know that labor can make of a desert a paradies, and that sand and snowstorms are nothing if men are willing.

G. BOURCIER ST. CHAFFRAY.

BAD ROADS FOR THE PROTOS.

Thaw in the Wyoming Mountain Delays the German Crew.

Special to The New York Times.

GRANGER, Wyoming, March 31.—The Protos car, manned by its German crew, left here in a driving snowstorm this morning at 6 o'clock, intending to make Evanston if possible before stopping for the night. The roads, however, were in frightful condition, due to the thaw of last week, and the fresh snowfall and the heavy car had extremely hard going. Long detours will be necessary to avoid streams and other obstructions in the path, and it will be necessary to travel many miles further than the cars which preceded it over the same path.

It took all morning for the car to make the run to Church Bluffs, though the distance is only twelve miles in a direct line. It probably traveled more than three times that distance and was frequently stuck in the mud. From Church Bluffs, through Hampton and Elkhurst, slightly better conditions prevailed, but the car could do little better, and at 8 o'clock to-night it was reported passing Carter, 29 miles west of here.

There still stretched before it over forty miles of road to Evanston, probably the worst that had to be covered in the whole Continental journey. Part of the journey is over the mountain which caused both Zust and De Dion many weary hours' toil. It is unlikely that the Germans will attempt to make the run in the night, though the effort will be made to reach Spring Valley before the car is stopped for the night. It will then have nearly a hundred miles to go to reach Ogden, and it is doubtful if it can make the distance before Thursday night at best.

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Wadsworth Wins.

Special to The New York Times.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., March 31.—In a factional fight in the Thirty-fourth Congressional District between Peter A. Porter and ex-Representative Wadsworth the latter has won in three of the counties and controls the convention.

Four More Cannon Delegates.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Instructions for Joseph G. Cannon for the Republican nomination for President were given to-day at the Seventh Congressional District Republican Convention in Chicago and the Fourteenth District at Monmouth.

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VARIOUS PLANS DISCUSSED

Full Power May Be Given to the President—High Tariff on Coffee May Be Used.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Without a word of explanation or recommendation President Roosevelt sent to the Senate to-day the long-expected correspondence with Venezuela regarding claims of American citizens against the Castro Government. In the letter of Secretary Root, submitting the papers to the President, there was no word of recommendation. Diplomacy has been exhausted and the President and the Secretary waive any further responsibility and leave it to Congress to determine whether President Castro shall be permitted to go on flouting this country with complete immunity or shall be brought up with a round turn.

There is an enormous mass of the correspondence. It was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered printed. Secretary Root is to appear before the committee to-morrow, nominally on one of The Hague treaties, but it is understood that he will have something to say about Venezuela.

Plans to Punish Venezuela.

Several methods of dealing with the matter have been proposed, among them being these:

To place a prohibitive tariff on Venezuelan coffee, the exports of which constitute 45 per cent. of the entire Venezuelan foreign trade, and 90 per cent. of which is taken by the United States.

To exclude all importations of asphalt from Lake Bermudez, the product of which has been taken almost entirely by the United States.

To authorize the President to exercise the general power invested in him to take whatever steps he may consider necessary to treat with Venezuela in the future.

Thus far there is more sentiment apparent in favor of the authorization to the President to act than anything else. In 1890 the passage of the resolution was all that was necessary. Venezuela came off her high horse at once, and there was no more trouble in effecting a settlement. Castro has been so extremely truculent and insulting in recent years, however, that he might actually undertake to resist the United States by force.

The Administration by the publication of this correspondence does not hope to arouse any special interest in the cases of the claimants. But Secretary Root is especially concerned to have the cases settled because of the direct bearing they have on the South American policy in which he is so much interested. It is recognized as utterly destructive of all United States influence among the South and Central American republics to continue to permit Castro to disregard every requirement of diplomacy and respect in his relations with this Government.

Root's Instructions to Russell.

In issuing general instructions to Mr. Russell, the American Minister at Caracas, last February, Secretary Root said:

"You will call the attention of the Government of Venezuela to the fact that notwithstanding the long and unbroken friendship manifested by the United States for Venezuela; notwithstanding the patience and consideration which have always characterized the action of this Government toward Venezuela, the Government of Venezuela has within the last few years practically confiscated or destroyed all the substantial property interests of Americans in that country.

"This has been done sometimes in accordance with the forms of law and contrary to the spirit of the law; sometimes without even form of law, by one device or another, with the action of the Government apparently always hostile to American interests, until of the many millions of dollars invested by American citizens in that country practically nothing remains."

The claims as outlined by Mr. Root were presented to Venezuela by Mr. Russell, and the correspondence shows they received scant consideration. On that account Mr. Root addressed another letter to Mr. Russell dated June 21, 1907, saying:

"The answer the Venezuelan Government makes to these demands practically refuses consideration. The curt and contemptuous way in which it ignores or dismisses the serious and respectful representations of the United States produces a painful impression of indifference and disrespect."

Mr. Russell was instructed to reiterate the views expressed in February, and to make a brief reply on each of the points raised by the memorandum of Venezuela. He was also told to propose arbitration at The Hague, or before a tribunal of three jurists not members of The Hague tribunal.

Venezuela's Contemptuous Reply.

Mr. Root on Feb. 18 sent a cablegram to Minister Russell instructing him to ascertain "whether the refusal of Venezuela to accept out proposal of arbitration is designed to apply to each and every one of the five claims, and, if she is ready to arbitrate any of these claims, which ones she is willing to arbitrate."

The reply of Minister Russell is the final paper in the mass of correspondence. He sent a cablegram from Willemstad Feb. 29, 1908, saying:

"Minister for Foreign Affairs states that Venezuela refrains from considering for the present the question of arbitration, because I have not as yet refuted the arguments in notes of July 9 and Sept. 20, in which notes Venezuela plainly stated the grounds for refusing to arbitrate. Consequently, as the cases referred to cannot be considered as being comprised among those which call for diplomatic action, the Government of Venezuela would view it with satisfaction if the Government of the United States would consider this question as closed, the parties interested always having the right of recourse to the tribunals of justice of the republic should they deem it fit."

A memorandum compiled by Solicitor Scott of the State Department gives exhaustively the facts and law in each of the five subjects of dispute.

Solicitor Wants Sharp Action.

A. F. Jaurett, a naturalized American, who had lived in Venezuela eight years, on Nov. 12, 1904, was compelled to leave the country without warning and under a twenty-four hours' notice, on the ground that his presence there was "notoriously prejudicial to public order." Besides being Consul for Panama, he was the correspondent of several foreign newspapers, and was interested in the publication of a paper in Caracas. He was not allowed to wind up his affairs, and claims damages of $25,000.

In his review of this claim Solicitor Scott uses this vigorous language:

"In view of all the facts of the case, whether it be tested by the policy of this country, by the doctrines of writers of authority, by the decision of mixed courts, or by the judgment of international tribunals, it must appear that the time has come for language stronger than that employed in a request. A demand should be made upon the Venezuelan Government for the settlement of the claim in full, and if the demand be met with procrastination or refusal, the dignity of this Government would seem to require prompt and vigorous action."

In one of his notes Mr. Root says that the United States neither questions nor denies the existence of the sovereign right to expel an undesirable resident, but that the justification must be great and convincing. "Otherwise," he said, "residence in a foreign country would be neither safe nor profitable, for expulsion might at any moment deprive a resident of the legitimate rewards of a lifetime. It is not too much to insist that the person to be expelled be given an opportunity to explain the misconduct whereof he is accused, and that he should be given an opportunity to arrange his business affairs in order that expulsion may not necessarily carry with it forfeiture of property."

The second claim is that of the Orinoco Corporation, which holds a concession granted C. C. Fitzgerald for the exclusive right for ninety-nine years from 1883 to develop iron mines and asphalt deposits in the delta of the Orinoco. It has been deprived of its concession, the department says, "in derogation of repeated judgments of the Venezuelan court of last resort and of the International Court of Claims."

The Orinoco Steamship Company, a New Jersey Corporation, had a claim of $1,401,539 for violation of a franchise to exclusive navigation on the Orinoco. The claim was submitted to a mixed tribunal for arbitration, and the umpire granted an award to the company of $28,229.

This decision is declared by the State Department to abound in error of law and fact and to exhibit a non-judicial tone. It is pointed out that all authorities on international law are agreed that in certain cases the awards of tribunals of arbitration may be impeached and rehearings probably obtained.

To the demand that this claim be resubmitted the reply was made: "The Venezuelan Government would consider it as an offense to the honor of the Dutch Nation and of the Dutch umpire, Mr. Harry Barge, who decided the claim. The Venezuelan Government could not agree to this, as the sovereignty and independence of the nation would be impaired."

The fourth claim is that of the United States and Venezuela Company, a New Jersey corporation, which obtained a concession to mine and export asphalt, build a railroad, &c. Its contract, made with President Castro, stipulated that only certain duties and taxes would be imposed on it. After it had expended $600,000 in improvements the duties and taxes were greatly increased. It refused to go into the Venezuelan courts, quoting the saying of Secretary Fish: "It is useless to attempt to exhaust justice in a country where there is no justice to exhaust."

Asphalt Company Not Defended.

The fifth case is that of the New York and Bermudez Company, which is now completely dispossessed of what is regarded as the largest asphalt lake in the world and has been condemned by Venezuelan courts to pay that Government a fine of $5,000,000 for inciting revolution. Though repeatedly requested, Venezuela has refused to arbitrate this case, and it is the opinion of the solicitor that it is inadvisable to resubmit the claim through the ordinary channels. "An impasse has been reached in this case," he says, "which cannot be resolved by ordinary peaceful methods."

The ramifications of this case are gone into in detail in an exhaustive report by Mr. Calhoun, a Special Commissioner. He by no means absolves the company from blame in many respects, and it is understood not to be the attitude of the State Department to in any manner defend this company. Its position is that the whole matter should be submitted to arbitration.

Torpedo's Gyroscope Didn't Work.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 31.—The Board of Inquiry which investigated the accident to the torpedo boat Blakely, which was badly damaged by a Whitehead torpedo fired from one of its tubes, concluded its inquiry to-day. The findings have been forwarded to Washington. It is stated that the gyroscope of the torpedo, which controls the rudder, failed to work, allowing the torpedo to circle and strike the vessel.

TAFT SHOWS GAINS IN POLL OF HOUSE

Of 210 Congressmen Who Announce a Choice 120 Are for the Secretary.

HUGHES GAINS AT HOME

Show of Strength Among New York Delegation—Cannon Has His Own State and Scattered Supporters.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Ninety-five per cent. of the 223 Republican members of the House of Representatives have now made up their minds on the Presidential question so thoroughly that they are willing to say where they stand as far as candidates are concerned. In a poll of the House Republicans, completed to-day, only 13 remain noncommittal on the question:

"What candidate will you support for the Republican nomination?"

Of the 210 who answered, Secretary Taft received 120 votes, and there were 33 for Speaker Cannon, 25 for Senator Knox, 10 for Vice President Fairbanks, 19 for Gov. Hughes, and 3 for Senator La Follette.

This is a gain for Mr. Taft of 29 per cent. over a similar poll made two and a half months ago, when he received 93 votes to 39 for Cannon, 26 for Knox, 13 for Fairbanks, 8 for Hughes, 5 for La Follette, and 1 for Foraker, with 15 noncommittal and 20 absent.

The strength of Secretary Taft is not confined to any section.

Gov. Hughes has made greater gains than any other candidate except Taft, but he has made them entirely within his own State.

"I am for Hughes," said Mr. Parsons, "first, last, and all the time."

"Who is your second choice?" was asked.

"I have none," he replied.

Mr. Bennet made substantially the same reply. Four of the New York members voted for Secretary Taft. One was Mr. Perkins, who has already announced himself in a public way. The other three were all from up-State.

A good many of the delegation, when asked their opinion of the Governor's chances, merely replied that New York was for the Governor, and would support him. Outside the State he got one vote—that of Mr. Littlefield of Maine. Two in New York remained steadfast in their allegiance to Cannon, though they would not be quoted.

Speaker Cannon's strength is distributed in Illinois, where all the nineteen members are for him, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Washington, and West Virginia. Knox received the united vote of his State delegation and no more. Vice President Fairbanks received nine votes in his own State and that of Mr. Gardner of New Jersey.

If the States should vote in the convention as indicated by the preferences of a majority of their Representatives, Secretary Taft would receive 482 on the first ballot to 78 for Hughes, 30 for Fairbanks, 54 for Cannon, and 68 for Knox. This does not include the votes of the Southern States, which have no Republican representation in the House.

Five Tugs Race for Big Willy Rickmers

When it was reported that the mammoth steel sailing ship Willy Rickmers was only 300 miles off Sandy Hook five of the ocean-going tugs started down the harbor in a race to see who could pick her up, as it means earning $250 or $300, of which the tug Captain gets a share. The racing tugs were the Dalzelline, John Nicholls, Robert Palmer, Hercules, and Reliance. They will cruise about outside the bar until the Willy Rickmers is sighted. She left Bremen on Feb. 13, and was reported to have been in collision with the fishing smack Jeanet, off Ostend on Feb. 17, but was not injured.

JACKSON ANSWERS JURY.

Attorney General Calls Presentment Against Him Breach of Legal Methods.

Attorney General Jackson appeared in General Sessions yesterday to ask Judge Foster for an opportunity to present a motion to the court asking that the presentment made by the Grand Jury on Monday be expunged from the records of the court. The presentment grew out of testimony given by Frank White, receiver for the Hamilton Bank, as to sharing his fees with the Attorney General.

This presentment, which stated that there was a conflict in the testimony, throwing doubt on the Attorney General's integrity, he characterized as illegal, cowardly, and untrue. Judge Foster agreed to hear his argument on the motion tomorrow morning.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 31.—The presentment against Attorney General Jackson has not reached Albany. Senator Raines made it clear to-day that when a copy of the presentment reaches him he will have it read to the Senate and then laid on the table.

LANE ANSWERS J. J. HILL.

Inter-State Commissioner Predicts Shortage of Freight Cars in the Fall.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Franklin K. Lane, Inter-State Commerce Commissioner, said to-day, respecting the railroad situation in the country, as pictured by James J. Hill in his New York interview of yesterday:

"I do not understand the reason why, when at the time railroad credit should be upheld, those who ought to be most interested in supporting that credit are lending their influence to breaking it down. The average monthly receipts from freight and passenger traffic for each mile of the 225,000 miles of railroad in the United States reporting to this commission for the first seven months of this fiscal year were $980, which is $180 per mile per month more than the average for the fiscal year ended in 1904, the year of the last Presidential election, which was certainly not regarded as a poor year in the railroad or industrial world.

"The revenue from the traffic in the fiscal year ending in 1908 is $37 per mile per month greater than in 1904-05. The net monthly revenue for this fiscal year is thus far $7 less per mile than for the year 1906-07, which may be taken as high-water mark thus far in the railroad history of the United States.

"I predict that there will be a car shortage next October."

METZ AGAIN THREATENED.

Anonymous Letter Writer Warns Him to Stop Opposing Subway Work.

Controller Metz received another threatening letter yesterday. It was longer and more sensible than the one he received last week, and, presumably, was written by a man of some intelligence and education. It read as follows:

March 30, 1908.

Herman A. Metz, Esq., Controller City of New York:

Dear Sir: Just a line to say that Saturday's incident at Union Square demonstrated the commencement of battle between the city officials and the unemployed, and I wish to send this word of warning that you must extend all your efforts to commence building the Fourth Avenue Subway in Brooklyn. Remember, that on Friday last it was voted to build the first six sections, and although you took occasion to oppose it at that time it is now your duty as a citizen to provide against the outlay of money in other improvements and apply all available funds for Subways in Brooklyn, Manhattan, and the Bronx.

Permit me to add that I am an American born citizen of New York, and have been out of work for five months and now practically out of funds, and I would be content to die by doing an unlawful act. I also have in mind Mayor McClellan, who also must suffer the penalty of wrongdoing should he not work for the interest of we poor people.

The letter was unsigned.

250,000 COAL MINERS TEMPORARILY QUIT

Wait Adjustment of Wage Scale in the Bituminous Fields.

LONG STRIKE NOT PROBABLE

Open Winter and the Closing of Mills Has Resulted in Adequate Stores of Fuel.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 31.—Two hundred and fifty thousand bituminous coal miners of the United States stopped work this evening until a wage settlement has been reached and a scale adopted between the members of the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators of the various fields.

The situation, however, does not indicate a prolonged strike. The differences between miners and operators are very slight. It is practically agreed that the present wage scale will be continued.

Vice President Lewis, who will succeed President Mitchell at midnight to-night, is endeavoring to revive the inter-State unit rule. In the meantime, district joint meetings are being held in the various States.

Ohio and Western Pennsylvania mines will close, as no agreement has been reached. The Southwest District, consisting of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Arkansas, is holding its meeting at Kansas City, and it is probable that the miners in this district will be idle for a time. Thirty-five thousand men are affected. An agreement is looked for in the Kanawha field in West Virginia.

President-elect Lewis of the Miners' National Organization said this evening he would make no move for several days.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, March 31.—It was decided this afternoon that the 45,000 miners in the Pittsburg soft coal district should lay down their tools at the end of the day's work. The mine owners assert that they have decided to end some troubles which have worried them for years, and so to-day insisted on a two-year contract, with the "sympathetic strike" eliminated and with the right of arbitration at all times guaranteed.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 31.—The joint convention of Michigan coal operators and miners to-day agreed that the general scale of wages of last year shall continue in effect until March 31, 1909. Pending the promulgation of the full scale, the miners will continue at work.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 31.—Every coal mine in the State of Iowa closed to-night. The shutdown will last at least thirty days.

New Italian Liner on the Way Here.

The Ancona, a new 9,500-ton steamer for the Societa di Navigazione a Vapor, sailed from Naples yesterday on her maiden voyage to this port. She will come direct to New York and then go to Philadelphia to open up a new service from there to Naples and Genoa. She is fitted with accommodations for 60 first-class passengers and 2,500 emigrants, and has all the latest improvements. All her saloon accommodations are on the promenade deck amidships.

NEW ERA IN TRANSPORTATION.

Capt. Miller Tells Traffic Club Complicated Tariffs Must Go.

Capt. J. W. Miller, Vice President of the New England Navigation Company, addressing the Traffic Club of New York last night at the Hotel Astor, Times Square, on "Water Transportation," said that a new era of transportation methods is about to begin, both in regard to land and water.

"In this era," he said, "you of the Traffic Department will have the most important part to play.

"Complicated tariffs must disappear and simpler ones take their place. It may be that rates will be upon tonnage and measurement, with rates increasing from the cheapest crude materials to the most costly fabrics, and based only on insurance."

Others joining in the discussion were Capt. A. J. Grimes, Superintendent Marine Department, Erie Railroad; Capt. Walter B. Pollock, Manager Marine Department, New York Central; Commodore Henry L. Joyce of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, B. D. Caldwell, Vice President Delaware Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and George A. Cullen.

CRAZE FOR PRIVATE LETTERS.

Their Publication to be Feared More Than Death, Says Miss Repplier.

There is one thing to be feared more than death, Miss Agnes Repplier told the League for Political Education yesterday morning in the Berkeley Theatre in West Forty-fourth Street; that is, that one's letters may be published afterward.

"As a rule," she said, "the letters of a great man are hurried into print by his relatives and friends, and are published in time to pay the funeral expenses. The publication of Mrs. Browning's love letters was an offense against good taste, and the publication of Keats's letters to his lady love were an offense to the ages.

"There is nothing that delights us so much as to read something that was never intended for our perusal. A Frenchman admits this, and the editor of Victor Hugo's letters written when he was an immature boy of 18 to a girl of 17, says: 'They were never intended for the eye of any one but the one to whom they were sent, and how lucky we are to get them.'"

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ROME, March 31.—The dinner and reception given by Ambassador and Mrs. Lloyd Griscom last night in honor of J. Pierpont Morgan and his daughter, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, was one of the most brilliant affairs that Rome society has ever known. The entertainment took place at the embassy, which is one of the largest, most beautiful, and most interesting mansions in the Italian capital, being located in the historic Deldrago Palace, once the home of Queen Christina of Spain.

Mr. Morgan was greatly interested in the many relics of the Queen to which his attention was drawn by Mrs. Griscom. Among the most notable of these relics are several pictures of more or less merit and a number of chairs surmounted by the royal coat-of-arms.

Mr. Morgan will have the pleasure, when he next visits the embassy, of seeing a very interesting mosaic which was discovered to-day by Prof. Hulstein, who is attached to the German school here. This mosaic, which is in the music room, dates back to the fourth century, and evidently relates to the early Christian Church.

The appearance of the embassy last night was delightful, the reception and dining rooms being beautifully decorated and illuminated. Most of the women were charmingly gowned, and the display of jewels in their hair and on their bodices surpassed anything of its kind that has been seen in Rome this season. Mr. Morgan sat at the right of Mrs. Griscom, while the Ambassador took in Mrs. Satterlee.

After the dinner about a hundred additional guests came in for the reception. For the evening entertainment Mrs. Griscom provided an unexpected treat in the shape of singing by Mme. Emma Nevada. Mme. Nevada's singing charmed all her listeners, reminding some of the old-timers of the hold she had on the musical people of Rome, when, in the eighties of the last century, she was starting upon her artistic career. She sang last night in Italian, English, and German, displaying much of her old form and versatility.

Mr. Morgan had the pleasure of meeting many prominent Italians, all of whom took notice of the decoration he was wearing—the decoration of the Commander of the Order of St. Maurice, given him by the King of Italy in recognition of his return of the Ascoli cope. The Italians, including Signor Tritoni, ex-Premier Fortis, Prince Pio of Savoy, and the Duke of Sermoneta, warmly thanked Mr. Morgan for his generous action.

Among the Americans present were Mrs. C. A. Griscom and Miss Griscom, the mother and sister of the Ambassador; Col. Robert Goddard and wife of Rhode Island, Miss Gurnee of New York, Misss Cadwalader of Philadelphia, Miss Crafts of Boston, Bayard Cutting of New York, and N. W. Harris of Chicago.

AMERICAN CROOK ARRESTED.

Eddie Guerrin of Chicago Charged in London with Bank Robbery.

LONDON, March 31.—Eddie Guerrin, the notorious American crook of Chicago, who at one time was sent to Devil's Island for a bank robbery in France, has again fallen foul of the police. He was arrested to-day on suspicion of being connected with a recent bank robbery in the provinces. After examination he was remanded.

A man named Smith and a woman known as "Chicago May" Churchill attempted to murder Guerrin in this city last June. Smith was sentenced to penal servitude for life and the woman was given fifteen years' penal servitude.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

LONDON, March 31.—The revenue returns of the United Kingdom for the year ended March 31 show a total of $782,688,450, a net increase over the preceding twelve months of $6,506,020.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, March 31.—There will be launched here on April 21 the first of the three big battleships building for Brazil. The new vessel will be called the Minas Geraes. She will cost approximately $9,000,000.

SHANGHAI, March 31.—William W. Rockhill, the American Minister to China, was entertained at luncheon here to-day by the American Association. He is to leave here Friday to visit the Viceroys at Nanking and Wuchang on his way back to Peking. These visits are formal, and have no political significance.

HELSINGFORS, March 31.—The Finnish Senate has decided to resign as an outcome of the vote of lack of confidence in it carried on March 28. This vote passed the Diet by 71 to 47, and was the work of the Socialists. They formally censured the Finnish administration for the delivery of Russian Terrorists and political agitators to the Russian authorities, and for lack of firmness in resisting Russian encroachments upon the rights of Finland.

MANILA, March 31.—Governor General Smith and the Philippine Commissoners have gone to Baguio for the hot season. The Assembly has announced its recess from April 4 until April 27.

MANILA, March 31.—Senor Gomez has been re-elected to the Assembly from the First District of Manila to fill the seat vacated by his recent expulsion from the House. It is understood the Assembly will not receive Gomez.

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BIG GAIN FOR HOME RULE.

Redmond Rejoices at Attitude of Commons Toward Ireland.

LONDON, March 31.—John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, whose resolution on home rule for Ireland, with some amendment, was adopted in the House of Commons yesterday by a vote of 313 to 157, said to-night:

"For the first time in history, the House of Commons, by an overwhelming majority, declared itself in favor of home rule. Gladstone's bill in 1886 was rejected by a majority of 30. His bill in 1893 was carried by a majority, never beyond 40, and on certain amendments it descended to 5 or 6. The resolution in favor of home rule last evening was carried by a majority of 156.

"This result is the more remarkable when the terms of the resolution are considered. It was not a resolution in favor of a half-way house, or devolution; it put the home-rule claim in its frankest and fullest form, for it demanded a Parliament in Dublin and an executive responsible to that Parliament. Both the spokesmen of the Ministry pledged not only themselves, but the whole Liberal Party to home rule.

"The Ministers declared that the question as to the position home rule should occupy in the programme of the Liberal Party at the next election depended not upon them, but upon the Irish people and the Irish party. We accept this challenge, and the business of the Irish party will be to take such action in Ireland, Great Britain, and the House of Commons as will keep the question of home rule in the forefront of political issues."

Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell introduced his Irish University bill in the House of Commons to-day. The central idea is to found by royal charter two new universities in Ireland, with headquarters in Dublin and Belfast. The head of the new Dublin University is to be a Roman Catholic layman. Mr. Birrell's scheme does not affect Trinity College, Dublin. No religious test is to be applied to professors, students, or graduates, and no public money is to be spent in theological or religious teaching.

Mr. Balfour warmly approved the broad lines of Mr. Birrell's scheme, and John Dillon, on behalf of the Irish party, also expressed approval and assured the Government that it would have Catholic support in carrying the project through.

NEW BRITISH ARMY FORMING.

Organization Devised by Haldane Takes the Place of Volunteers.

LONDON, Wednesday, April 1.—With the stroke of midnight Great Britain's volunteer army became a thing of the past after an existence of forty-nine years, and a territorial army, organized by War Secretary Haldane, took its place.

The volunteer forces throughout the country celebrated their "last post" at their respective headquarters with dinners and other entertainments, the festivities, however, being tinged somewhat with sadness.

As midnight struck enlistments in the new army began. In some cases practically whole regiments went into the new force.

HAITIANS LOOK TO AMERICA.

Regard Intervention by This Government as a Strong Possibility.

PORT AU PRINCE, March 31.—There was considerable talk here to-day about American intervention in Haiti.

The belief prevails widely that if conditions here become much more complicated it will be necessary for the American Government to take charge of the country and set it right.

Students' Uprising in Salvador.

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, March 31.—Owing to an uprising among the students President Figueroa has closed the national school of dentistry, medicine, and pharmacy.

JOY PIER FIRE STILL BURNS.

Inaccessibility of Flames Baffles Firemen Working Day and Night.

The fire which destroyed the Terry & Tench Construction Company's pier, next to the Manhattan abutment of the new Manhattan Bridge, on Monday, and which then attacked the pier of the Joy Line Steamship Company, adjoining, was still burning last night, although firemen had not ceased to throw water on it since it began.

"This was one of the worst fires that we have had in this city in years," declared Chief Croker.

Edward S. Terry estimated the loss of his firm at $10,000 yesterday. Supt. Matson of the Joy Line said his figures of $50,000 loss for freight on the pier would stand. The pier itself will probably be a total loss, however. It is valued at $75,000.

BROOKLYN NEWS NOTES.

Capt. Thomas Runnatt of the barge Niagara found the body of an unidentified man in the river near the foot of Twentieth Street yesterday afternoon. The dead man was apparently about 50 years old. The body is in the Brooklyn Morgue.

An attempt to burn the headquarters of the Elm Social Club at 171 Bridge Street yesterday morning was reported to Fire Marshal Beers yesterday afternoon. It was said that somebody had set fire to the curtains and draperies in the clubrooms after saturating them with kerosene.

A firebug started fires yesterday in the pair of two-story frame dwellings at 1,217 and 1,219 Fortieth Street. In each case the fires were set in the cellar.

While working at a defective wire at Avenue U yesterday afternoon, George Stockley, 33 years old, of 341 Covert Street, Brooklyn, received a shock which burned his scalp, face, and hands, and resulted also in injuries to his eyes. He was attended by an ambulance surgeon and taken home.

Alleging that he had been attacked by Patrolman Brassil of the Butler Street Station on March 25, when he was arrested for obstructing the sidewalk, Jacob Schlesinger, a peddler, appeared as complainant against the policeman yesterday in the Butler Street Court. Magistrate Tighe continued the case until Friday and paroled the defendant.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

The Army.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Col. W. S. Schuyler, Fifth Cavalry, relieved from duty with organized militia of the State of New York; effective April 10.

Transfers—First Lieut. P. D. Glassford from the Sixth Field Artillery to the Second Field Artillery; First Lieut. P. W. Booker from the Second Field Artillery to the Sixth Field Artillery.

Major T. H. Slavens, Quartermaster, will proceed from Washington, D. C., to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Fort Logan H. Roots, Arkansas.

Major C. C. Jamieson, Ordnance Department, will proceed to the Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D. C.

First Lieut. O. H. Dockery, Third Infantry, Recruiting Officer Duluth, Minn., will proceed to Superior, Wis.

Capt. J. E. Bloom, Commissary, will proceed to the Hot Springs, Ark., General Hospital, for observation and treatment.

Major T. Cruse, Quartermaster, assigned temporary duty in charge of Office of the Purchasing Comissary, Boston, Mass., during the absence of Capt. J. E. Bloom.

The Navy.

Capt. W. C. Eaton additional temporary duty as Inspector of Engineering material for the Connecticut District, headquarters Hartford, Conn.

Commander F. C. Bowers detached as Inspector of Engineering Material, Connecticut District, to duty as head of Department of Steam Engineering, Naval Station, Cavite, Philippine Islands, sailing from San Francisco, Cal., about May 5.

Lieut. Commander J. R. Brady, detached from the Pennsylvania to the Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.

Lieut. Commander J. H. Rowen, detached from duty at the Naval Station Cavite, Philippine Islands, to home and wait orders.

Lieut. U. S. Macy detached from the St. Louis to home and wait orders.

Lieut. G. S. Lincoln detached from the California to the Pennsylvania.

Chief Boatswain P. E. Radcliffe detached from duty at the Navy Yard Mare Island, Cal., to the Philadelphia Navy Yard Puget Sound, Wash.

Movements of Vessels.

Arrived—Tennessee, Washington, and California at San Francisco, Milwaukee at Bremerton, Charleston at San Francisco, Alert at Mare Island.

Sailed—Eagle from Port au Prince for Surveying Grounds; Nezinscott from Portsmouth, N. H., for Rockland; Navajo from San Diego for Magdalena Bay; Denver from Swatow for Hongkong; New Hampshire from League Island for the Navy Yard, New York.

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AMERICA CHALLENGES RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA

Declines to Recognize Her Pretensions to Sovereignty in Railroad Zone.

ISSUE RAISED BY A CONSUL

Mr. Fisher, Stationed at Harbin, Under Instructions, Stands Up for China and the Open Door.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—The Russian Government is disturbed by the attitude assumed by Fred D. Fisher, the American Consul at Harbin, in the matter of recognizing the jurisdiction of Russia in Manchuria.

Mr. Fisher insists that Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria is supreme, and, furthermore, he has supported the protests of China against the establishment by Russia of municipalities in the railroad zone at Harbin and Chailar independent of the Chinese Government, and his attitude in this Russo-Chinese difficulty has prompted Russia to seek an explanation of his course, both at the American Embassy here and in Washington.

Mr. Fisher is accredited to China, and since his arrival in Harbin, in January, 1907, he has consistently refused to recognize or admit that he should have anything to do with the Russian administration of the territory. He has been firm in his assumption that he is accredited solely to China, and has declined to act on the suggestion conveyed to him by an official of the Russian railroad administration that he should secure the permission of the Russian Governor of Harbin before opening his Consulate or raising the American flag over the building.

Under the treaty of 1896 Russia claims exclusive control over the railroad zone in Manchuria, as well as the right to organize independent, self-governing municipalities. The Taotai of Harbin protested against this to the Russian Governor and to the Consuls of the United States and Japan. The Japanese, who are now co-operating in the friendliest manner with the Russians in Manchuria, rejected this protest, but Mr. Fisher supported it.

The Foreign Office here expresses the belief that it would be decidedly to the interest of the United States to recognize the Russian administration of Manchuria, insomuch as foreign residents share in the privileges of this administration.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—It is admitted at the State Department that the status of the American Consul at Harbin has been made the subject of representations to Washington by the Russian Government, and while negotiations are pending the officials are loath to discuss it.

The important fact is developed, however, that the American Consul, Mr. Fisher, is not acting on his own initiative in declining to seek the permission of Russia to exercise his Consular functions.

On the contrary, it is understood is is executing a carefully considered plan of the State Department to bring about, through proper means, a recognition, not only by Russia, but by other nations interested in Manchuria, of the integrity of Chinese possessions.

It was long ago perceived that to admit the right of political control of either Russia or Japan over the so-called "railroad zones" in Manchuria, including, as they do, the principal comercial depots, and capable, as they are, of indefinite expansion of boundaries at the whim of leaseholders, would soon completely defeat John Hay's dream of "the open door" in Manchuria.

Therefore, a quite definite policy has been adopted by the State Department, the very foundation of which is the application of American Consuls in the province in question for Chinese exequaturs. This is by no means pleasing to Japan, but it is believed that America is supported fully by the great commercial nations of Europe, which have large trade interests in the Orient.

DE FOREST TEST IN PARIS.

Successful Wireless Telephony to Stations All Over France.

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This system will be tested soon by the Italian Navy.

French Have a Loss in Morocco.

PARIS, March 31.—Advices received from Gen. D'Amade, the commander of the French forces in Morocco, state that during clearing operations in the Madakra country a small detachment of cavalry was surprised by 300 tribesmen. The cavalry lost eight men killed, including two officers and twelve wounded.

ANNULS REILLY CONTRACT.

Cienfuegos Cancels Agreement for Building Its Aqueduct.

HAVANA, March 31.—The Cienfuegos local Council to-day voted unanimously to confirm the resolution adopted some time ago annulling the contract for an aqueduct award to Hugh T. Reilly, formerly of New York, involving the sum of $3,500,000. The Council purposes either to call for new bids or to have the city do the work itself, with the assistance of the general Government.

The Reilly contract was discussed between Gov. Magoon, Secretary Taft, and Mr. Reilly's representatives at the time of the recent visit of Gov. Magoon to Washington. Although it is within the power of Gov. Magoon to overrule the Council, it is believed here that he will probably refer the matter to Washington.

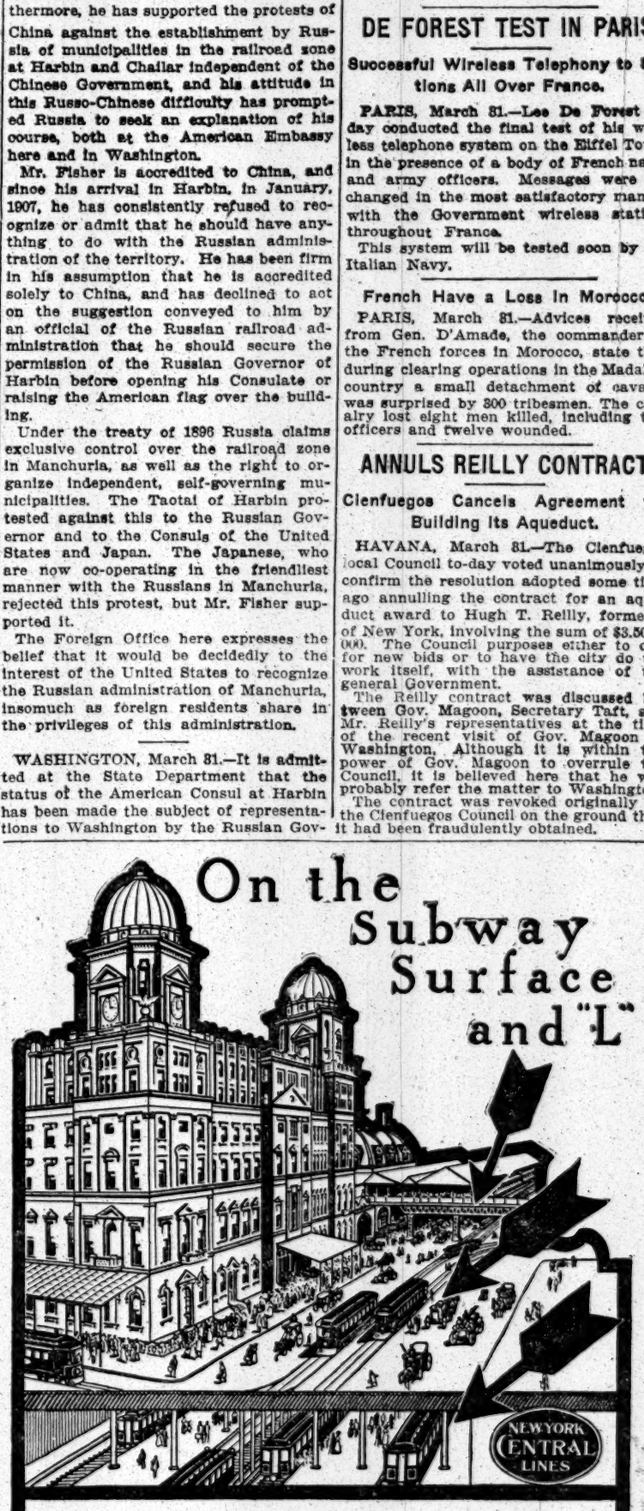
The contract was revoked originally by the Cienfuegos Council on the ground that it had been fraudulently obtained.

BRITISH DIPLOMAT PROMOTED.

George H. Barclay, Who Married a New York Girl, Becomes a Minister.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 31.—George H. Barclay, First Secretary of the British Legation here, has been promoted to the rank of Minister Plenipotentiary and will remain in charge of the embassy at Constantinople until a successor to the late Sir N. R. O'Conor has been appointed.

Mr. Barclay's wife is an American, being a daughter of the late Henry G. Chapman of New York. Both Mr. and Mrs. Barclay are very popular here.



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CAR TRANSFERS CUT BY JUDGE LACOMBE

Federal Court Grants Sweeping Order Restricting Privilege on Many Lines.

3D AVE. MAIN BENEFICIARY

Interesting Story by a Passenger Presented to Show That One May Ride All Day for a Single Fare.

Acting on petitions for instructions from the receivers of the Metropolitan and New York City Railways and from Receiver Whitridge of the Third Avenue Railway, Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court, handed down a decision yesterday on the transfer question that will have the effect of cutting off practically all transfers between the lines of the Third Avenue system and those of the New York City Railway. The decision is to become effective on April 11, and Judge Lacombe instructs the receivers to post notices in all cars at least one week in advance.

Judge Lacombe's decision cuts out all transfer points along Third Avenue except Forty-second Street and 125th Street, where the crosstown lines happen to belong to the Third Avenue system, and the intersections of the Dry Dock, East Broadway & Battery with the Third Avenue Road proper. On Forty-second Street, all transfers will be cut out except at Third Avenue, at Seventh Avenue, (to Broadway and 130th Street Ferry cars only,) and at Tenth Avenue. It will no longer be possible to transfer from a car on Fifty-ninth Street to a car going up or down Broadway at Columbus Circle, and transfers on 125th Street will be limited to Third Avenue, Amsterdam Avenue going north, and Broadway going south.

The immediate step preceding this limitation of the transfer system was taken several weeks ago, when the receivers of the Metropolitan and New York City Railways rearranged the routes of cars that had run over Broadway north to Forty-second Street.

Transfer Law Permits the Change.

Judge Lacombe cites the transfer law, which is Section 104 of the railroad law of this State, and provides in brief that every surface street railroad corporation contracting with another corporation for the common use of their respective roads or routes or any part thereof shall grant the transfer privilege under the familiar conditions of one continuous trip in the same direction. This is modified by Section 102 of the railroad law, providing that any surface street railroad corporation may use the tracks of another company for a distance not exceeding 1,000 feet.

Receiver Whitridge of the Third Avenue, Judge Lacombe remarks, now operates three independent roads—the Third Avenue, the Forty-second Street, and the Dry Dock Roads, but does not intend to do away with transfer privileges in this system for business reasons. So far as the Third Avenue system is concerned Judge Lacombe declares that there is obviously no obligation to transfer to the Metropolitan system, as there are no common sections of route, and on the Forty-second Street line he finds that the only common use of route for transfer purposes exists between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-first Streets on Broadway, on Tenth Avenue between Forty-second and Fifty-ninth, and on First Avenue between Thirty-fourth and Forty-second.

In the case of the Dry Dock, East Broadway & Battery Road Judge Lacombe says it does not seem expedient to discontinue the use of transfers at present.

With the decision there was made public yesterday a memorandum prepared in the office of Oren Root, General Manager under the receivers, containing more information on the transfer question than has been available at any time heretofore. The most important piece of data is a table showing the development of the transfer traffic and financial results per 5 cent fare to the company from 1888 to the end of 1907. This shows an average fare in 1888 of 4.94 cents, with an almost continuous fall yearly down to last year, when the average was 3.16 cents. The table follows:

Year Ended Sept. 30.	Revenue Passengers.	Transfer Passengers.	Percentage of Transfer Passengers to Revenue Passengers.	Average Fare, Cents.
1888	193,935,484	1,996,871	1.10	4.94
1889	205,286,126	2,253,101	1.11	4.92
1890	215,235,832	2,578,701	1.12	4.94
1891	223,420,632	2,839,628	1.27	4.94
1892	230,221,158	2,723,898	1.18	4.94
1893	236,099,569	3,205,832	1.36	4.93
1894	236,012,459	5,306,645	2.25	4.89
1895	252,496,016	12,769,810	5.06	4.76
1896	288,468,143	47,339,246	16.42	4.29
1897	291,989,549	93,108,281	31.89	3.79
1898	305,115,538	124,114,348	40.68	3.55
1899	343,559,150	149,083,289	43.40	3.49
1900	360,002,672	173,089,442	48.08	3.38
1901	365,124,079	185,486,356	50.81	3.39
1902	382,266,904	154,963,644	40.55	3.60
1903	396,245,922	158,626,750	40.03	3.56
1904	389,008,537	168,287,818	43.19	3.48
1905	374,258,393	168,957,790	45.14	3.44
1906	391,354,877	178,639,866	45.65	3.43
1907	376,629,571	194,765,342	51.71	3.29
6 months ended Dec. 31, 1907	189,205,244	104,304,715	55.13	3.16

Transfer System Abused.

This memorandum also recites instances of improper use of transfers that include one story of two well-dressed women who palmed off on the conductor of a Sixth Avenue car transfers from which the time limit section had been cut and another pasted in. These two transfers were sent along to Judge Lacombe by Mr. Root.

It is also declared that, eliminating all dividends on the stock and bonds of the Third Avenue system, the guaranteed 7 per cent. dividend on the Metropolitan Street Railway stock, the interest on the Metropolitan Street Railway refunding 4 per cent. bonds, and the interest on the 5 per cent. collateral trust bonds, and paying nothing but operating expenses, taxes, dividends, rentals, and interest on the securities of the lesser companies still in the system, there will probably be a deficit of $1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908.

RODE ALL DAY FOR 10 CENTS.

A Passenger Shows How, with Transfers, It Can Be Done on a Single Fare.

Accompanying the petition of Receiver Whitridge of the Third Avenue system for instructions on the transfer matter is an interesting letter sent to him by a friend, who had been asked to take a day off and see how far and how long he could ride on a single fare. The letter follows:

"Yesterday, as suggested by you, I tried to see how much I could ride for nickel. I took a Third Avenue car at Sixty-fifth Street and Third Avenue at 10:35 A. M. and received a transfer good till 11. Changed to Fifty-ninth Street car, and at Madison Avenue changed to southbound car, 10:43. Conductor took up transfer and gave me south-bound transfer good until 1 P. M. At Forty-second Street I went to Manhattan Hotel and purchased some theatre tickets and chatted with a friend for a while, then took Forty-second Street crosstown car at 11 o'clock and went to Broadway. Walked up to Forty-fifth Street to New York Theatre to exchange theatre tickets. Walked back to Forty-second Street, took an Amsterdam Avenue car south-bound.

"Conductor took up transfer and gave me another good till 1 P. M. Got off at Thirty-fourth Street, went into Macy's for a few minutes, then took a Sixth Avenue car south-bound, gave up my transfer and received another. Got off car at Twenty-eighth Street, and finding no crosstown car in sight walked to Broadway and made some purchases, then walked to Thirty-fourth Street, and at 12 o'clock took Thirty-fourth Street car to the Waldorf. Went in there and attended to some business. Walked back to Sixth Avenue and rode east again to the Waldorf, then walked to Fifth Avenue, and at 12:25 took east-bound Thirty-fourth Street crosstown. Changed at Fourth Avenue. Conductor took up my transfer and gave me another south-bound transfer good until 2 o'clock.

"I got off at Twenty-fifth Street, went into my tailor's and gave an order, walked to Twenty-third Street, rode to Stern's and kept my transfer, made some purchases, walked back to Broadway, and took a Twenty-third Street car to Sixth Avenue. There I got some luncheon. At 1:25 I boarded a Sixth Avenue car southbound, gave up my old transfer, and received another one good until 8 o'clock. At Nineteenth Street I left the car and took the McAdoo tube to Hoboken, still retaining my Sixth Avenue transfer. After I returned from Hoboken I wanted to go north, so I boarded a Sixth Avenue car, paid a fare, and got a transfer northbound good until 4 o'clock. I still had my southbound transfer, good until 3 o'clock. At Twenty-third Street I changed cars and went east to Broadway, and there took a southbound car and exchanged my transfer for one good until 4 o'clock; got off at Brooks Brothers, Twenty-second Street. When I came out, took a northbound car on Broadway, gave up my northbound transfer and received another, good until 4 P. M. This car turned west through Fifty-third Street, and, as I wanted to go to Fifty-ninth Street, I changed cars at Eighth Avenue, still riding on my northbound transfer, which I gave up, and received another good until 5 o'clock.

"At Fifty-ninth Street I changed to a Sixth Avenue car east and south bound, gave up my southbound transfer, and received another good until 5 o'clock. I rode as far as Sixth Avenue, then changed to another eastbound car, and stopped at the Plaza Hotel, still retaining my transfer. After ordering dinner for the evening, I walked to Madison Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street and boarded a Madison Avenue car southbound, gave up my southbound transfer, and received another one, good until 5 o'clock. After riding a block or two, I walked back to Fifty-ninth Street and went west to Eighth Avenue. Took an Eighth Avenue car southbound, gave up my transfer, and received another instead.

"Rode to a point below Fifty-third Street and walked back, intending to try transfers at that point, but a westbound car met with an accident, and, not caring to wait, I walked to Fifty-ninth Street and took an Amsterdam and Sixth Avenue car northbound. Gave up my old northbound transfer, and received another one, good until 6 P. M. I rode to Fifty-ninth Street and up Ninth Avenue a short distance, then walked back to Fifty-ninth Street and took a First Avenue car eastbound and asked for a transfer. The conductor handed me back the one I gave him. As the time limit was nearly up, I got off at Eighth Avenue, took a Sixth Avenue car, still using the same transfer, and received in exchange for it another good till 6 P. M. On this I rode to Fifty-fourth Street and Sixth Avenue, still retaining my transfer, went home, and dressed for an early dinner.

"About 6 o'clock I walked to Fifty-ninth Street and Sixth Avenue, took a Sixth and First Avenue car, gave up my northbound transfer at 6 o'clock and received a new northbound transfer good until 12 o'clock. At Madison Avenue I took a southbound car at 6:05 and gave up a transfer which had expired at 6 o'clock, and expected that the conductor would refuse to accept it, but he did not, and game me another transfer good until 8. I left the car at Fifty-fourth Street and went to my club.

"I had then ridden nearly all day, and still had in my possession two transfers, one good for north-bound and the other for south-bound rides, and had paid out 5 cents to the Third Avenue Railroad in the morning and 5 cents to the Sixth Avenue Road in the afternoon. In the evening I dined at the Plaza and went to the theatre. Returning I had the carriage leave me at the Plaza Hotel. I walked over to Sixth Avenue and rode on my north-bound transfer to Eighth Avenue, took an Eighth Avenue car north bound, gave up my old transfer and received another one good until 12 o'clock. After riding a block or two I walked back to Pabst's, had a glass of beer, and took an eastbound car to Fifty-ninth Street and Sixth Avenue, where I left the car, still retaining a transfer good for further riding and exchange north bound. Having received the worth of my money I went home.

"From my experience yesterday, I find that it is entirely possible to ride east and west on one line all day long for a single fare.

"By getting a south-bound transfer one can ride east, west, and south practically without limit.

"By paying another fare and getting a north-bound transfer and using that in conjunction with the south-bound transfer, one can go north and south, east and west all over town, all day long, without paying any further fare, and when he gets through still have the transfers to give to a friend to continue the operation.

"R. W. KELLEY."

FRANCHISE TAXES FIXED.

New York's Total This Year Shows an Increase of $25,600,000.

ALBANY, March 31.—The State Board of Tax Commissioners to-day completed its special franchise tax assessments for this year for New York. The total in New York is $492,492,970, as against $466,855,000 for 1907 and $361,479,300 for 1906.

Some well-known corporations are thus affected: New York City Railway system, 1908, $87,563,400; 1907, $163,600,000. Consolidated Gas system, 1908, $106,200,000; 1907, $100,500,000. Brooklyn Rapid Transit system, 1908, $55,437,900; 1907, $54,645,000. Manhattan Railway Company, 1908, $78,500,000; 1907, $74,900,000. Brooklyn Union Gas system, 1908, $20,580,000; 1907, $19,120,000. New York Telephone Company, 1908, $28,400,000; 1907, $27,400,000. Interborough Rapid Transit Company, 1908, $24,012,000; 1907, $24,000,000. New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, 1908, $9,500,000; 1907, $8,560,000. Empire City Subway Company, Limited, 1908, $8,750,000; 1907, $7,840,000. Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Company, 1908, $6,900,000; 1907, $1,500,000. Long Island Railroad Company, 1908, $4,315,000; 1907, $100,000. New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, 1908, $4,728,200; 1907, $2,400,000. New York & Harlem Railroad Company, 1908, $12,617,900; 1907, $11,650,000.

EXEMPT IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Citizens' Union Offers Amendments to Insure Money Being Properly Used.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 31.—Civic organizations in New York City were represented at the hearing before the Assembly Judiciary Committee this afternoon on the Travis-Lee bill to exempt from the debt limit bonds issued by the city for self-supporting improvements, such as docks and subways.

Amendments formulated by the Committee on Legislation of the Citizens' Union provided for publicity in connection with payments made to the sinking fund out of the receipts from the operation of future subways and docks, in order that the self-supporting character of the securities should never be a matter of doubt.

These amendments were suggested with a view of safeguarding the finances of the city to the extent of rendering impossible the use of money raised under the proposed act for current expenses of the administration. Controller Metz is said to be in favor of the restrictions urged by the Citizens' Union.

TRUST MERGER ARGUED.

Combination of Equitable and Mercantile Companies Comes Up Again.

ALBANY, March 31.—Arguments on the proposed merger of the Equitable Trust Company with the Mercantile Trust Company of New York City were heard in the Court of Appeals to-day on old grounds.

On July 3, 1907, Justice Blanchard granted an injunction restraining the merger, but this was reversed by the Appellate Division.

The plea to reverse the decision of the Appellate Division was made by attorneys for Bainbridge Colby.

Anti-Bucket Shop Bill Advanced.

ALBANY, March 31.—Without opposition the Assembly to-day advanced to the order of final passage Assemblyman O'Brian's anti-bucket shop bill. The Cassidy bill, which is practically the same, is on the order of final passage in the Senate.

NEW HAVEN EARNINGS LESS.

January Freight Receipts Fell Off Thirty Per Cent.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 31.—The earnings of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company for the March quarter will reflect, it is stated here, a heavy loss in both gross and net earnings in January, especially in freight, which fell of some 30 per cent.

In February there was a small gain in net earnings. In March the loss of gross earnings continued, but was largely offset by heavy reductions in operating expenses. Officers of the company say that unless business depression increases the great reduction of expenses will soon nearly equal the loss in earnings. The reduced expenses are not merely in the pay roll, but in the reduction of 50 per cent. in the demurrage charges on detained cars and in curtailment of purchases of supplies.

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RACING BILLS UP TO-DAY

Agnew Believes They Will Pass—Senator Sullivan Offers $5,000 Bet They Will Be Defeated.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 31.—That Gov. Hughes will pursue the course he adopted last year and urge through special messages legislation to carry out all the reforms contained in his annual message to the Legislature is the inference drawn by politicians here from a speech the Governor delivered last night before the Business Men's Association at Herkimer.

He made it very clear that he will not recede from his position regarding the anti-race track gambling legislation which will come up in the Senate to-morrow. A call of the Senate has been ordered, and the Agnew-Hart bills, embodying the Governor's recommendations, will be brought up for advancement to third reading.

When the bills come up to-morrow the Governor's friends will try to have the measure amending the Penal Code restored to its original form. Action on this move will indicate the fate of the bills.

Senator Agnew, father of the bills, believes they are safe. Other legislators, notably some in the Tammany delegation, declare the reforms are beaten. Senator "Christie" Sullivan to-day offered to bet $5,000, or any part of that amount, that the bills will be defeated.

The Governor's speech last night also made it plain that he will insist upon the passage of the direct Primary Nominations bill which has aroused opposition among the machine leaders of both parties and was beaten 12 to 1 in the Assembly Judiciary Committee some time ago. The further inference that he will urge the passage of the Massachusetts Ballot bill, which he recommended in his message to the Legislature, might readily be drawn from his remarks.

Last Day for Swearing Off Taxes.

Yesterday was the last day for the swearing off of taxes. The books were closed at 4 o'clock, and all those who wanted to swear off and forgot it will find now that the tentative assessment against their property has been set down as the true figure.

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ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

Congratulations may with great propriety be offered to the German people and to the American people upon the finding of a short and sensible way out of the little misunderstanding over the appointment of Dr. DAVID JAYNE HILL as our Ambassador at Berlin. The German Ambassador at Washington has assured our Government that "the Emperor's favorable opinion of Mr. HILL was communicated to the Washington Administration last November, and his attitude has never changed since." Impressions of a contrary nature which have recently gained currency must have arisen, we are assured, from "some remarks in a casual conversation, distorted by gossip and exaggerated by rumor." The name of Dr. HILL, therefore, has been sent to the Senate, Mr. TOWER has resigned, and will leave his post on June 1. Great good sense has been shown both in Berlin and in Washington in depriving the incident of its possible disagreeable consequences.

It is fortunate that we are no longer asked to give credit to the story that objection was made at Berlin against the coming of Dr. HILL on the ground of the insufficiency of his fortune to maintain the profuse and stately hospitality his predecessor was able to offer to his friends and guests. It was at once seen that this placed the President in a position of no little embarrassment. He could not for a moment assent to the view that great wealth is to be considered an indispensable qualification for our diplomatic representatives. The American people, it need hardly be said, would not have approved any action on his part indicating his acceptance of that theory. The Berlin incident will have borne good fruit if it shall serve as a ground for intimating to our future Ambassadors, to whatever post, that a sumptuous manner of living and entertainment will not increase the esteem and confidence in which they are held by their own Government.

THE ABOLITION OF TRANSFERS.

The legal authority for the permission given by Judge LACOMBE to the receivers of the surface street railways to discontinue practically all the transfers between the Third Avenue and the Metropolitan systems is fully set forth in the opinion of the court. The business reason for this step is stated with no less convincing clearness, and is of more than present interest, since it brings again into view the questions recently raised by Mr. IVINS as to the possibility of operating at a profit surface street railways in this city under the conditions created by laws imposing taxes and compelling the giving of transfers.

It is explained that leaving entirely out of the account dividends on the stock and interest on the bonds of the Third Avenue and the Metropolitan systems, and paying only operating expenses, taxes, and rentals, and interest on the securities of the subsidiary leased lines, there would be a deficit of $1,000,000 at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30 next. Inasmuch as the receivers are trustees for creditors and owners of the property, Judge LACOMBE points out that their duty is to operate the roads to increase earnings.

The effect of transfers upon earnings appears from the table published in another column of THE TIMES this morning, showing the financial results of giving transfers during the last twenty years. In 1888 the number of transfers given was only 1.1 per cent. of the number of passengers paying the 5-cent fare. During the six months ended Dec. 31, 1907, this ratio had risen to 55.13 per cent. In 1888 the net yield of the 5-cent fare was 4.94 cents. In the six months of last year, when the total number of fare-paying passengers was 189,205,244 and the number of transfer passengers 104,304,715, the net yield of the 5-cent fare had dwindled to 3.16 cents.

These figures, it must be admitted, support and reinforce the position taken by Mr. IVINS that, under the conditions imposed by laws now in force, surface railways of Manhattan cannot be profitably operated, which means that they will not be operated at all by private capital. Past mismanagement and the extravagant overissue of securities do not enter into the question that now confronts the community. Mr. IVINS's calculations were based upon actual cost of the roads and their equipment, upon the capitalization fully paid, of which each dollar represented an investment in plant. The conviction is forcing itself upon the minds of unprejudiced students of the situation that if the people of Manhattan require and demand a satisfactory street surface railway service they must either consent to a lightening of the taxes now imposed upon the roads or be content to accept a transfer system within much narrower limits.

HOME RULE AGAIN.

"Legislative and executive control of all purely Irish affairs subject to the supreme authority of the Imperial Parliament." This, by the vote of 313 to 157, the House of Commons on Monday declared to be the only "solution" of the Irish problem. What this problem is was succinctly stated in the preamble to the declaration. It arises from an "inefficient and costly" system, "productive of universal discontent and unrest."

On this declaration the Government was divided. Mr. BIRRELL, the Secretary for Ireland, supported it. Mr. ASQUITH, acting Premier and Chancellor of the Exchequer, opposed it, on the ground that no Government could base its policy on such a declaration without a direct and explicit mandate of the people at an election in which this was the unmistakable issue. This, it strikes an observer from this side of the water, is the view of a practical and responsible statesman. It does not, it is true, lie with Americans to find fault with abstract declarations designed by one party to put another party "in a hole," for our annals are crowded with them. But we have no reason to be proud of the practice, and certainly none to congratulate our English cousins upon adopting it. In this case it cannot be said that the passage of the declaration seriously changes the actual situation. Nearly all the prominent members of the Cabinet, and many of the Liberal members of the House of Commons, avowed themselves home rulers in the canvass of 1906, but at the same time Sir HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN, Mr. MORLEY, and others definitely pledged their party to refrain entirely from the introduction of any Home Rule bill during the life of the present Parliament. They are not released from this pledge by the resolution of Monday.

What, then, was the purpose of Mr. REDMOND and the Irish Nationalists in presenting the resolution and securing for it practically only the votes of those who had accepted its doctrine in the last canvass? That purpose was more or less complex. In the first place, the resolution embarrasses the Government in any action it may have to take in connection with the troubles in Ireland, which this resolution squarely throws on the "system" maintained by the Government. But the chief aim undoubtedly is openly to commit a House in which the Liberals have a heavy majority to home rule and thus to compel the presentation of the issue at the next elections, which the Irish leaders hope are not far off. That is in strict accord with the tactics of these leaders for a long time past. Their political life depends on the sustained agitation of the public mind of England. While many of them are sincere in their aims, it must be added that some of them are as selfishly engaged in the work as were the Republican demagogues of the South after the war in nursing Southern "outrages."

Whatever their motives may be, it is probable, if home rule can be made the issue, that the Irish leaders will defeat the Liberals at the approaching elections, if, indeed, their aid were necessary to that result. If the party could not afford two years ago to commit itself to home rule as a subject of direct legislation, they can hardly afford to do so now, when the magnificent majority then obtained is dwindling with every by-election. But the indications now are that the issue cannot be made that of home rule. The Liberals have shown so strong a tendency toward the ideas usually linked with "Socialism," they have started such currents in the direction of paternalism, and have loaded, or tried to load, the Treasury with such tremendous burdens wholly apart from and in addition to the ordinary costs of government, that the Conservatives will be pretty sure to challenge them mainly on this ground. And, as indications now show, the challenge will be very hard to meet. The task certainly will not be lightened by the introduction of home rule. On that the Conservatives are stronger than they were two years since, and the classes that would rally against "Socialism" are precisely those that would also oppose home rule. We cannot see that Mr. REDMOND has really secured any solid advantage by his unexpected tactics of Monday.

MR. BRACKETT'S POSITION.

The natural gas companies that are sucking the life out of Saratoga's medicinal springs will be represented to-day by ex-Senator BRACKETT before the Senate Judiciary Committee, in opposition to the bill restraining them which has been prepared by the citizens of that famous village. In the case of the Hathorn Spring vs. STRONG, Mr. BRACKETT's powerful plea a year ago secured an injunction forbidding the defendant STRONG from further interference with the natural flow of gases and medicinal waters. We are indebted to Mr. JOHN C. MINOR, Jr., who champions the cause of the gas companies, for a statement that Mr. BRACKETT's present advocacy in their behalf, and against the cause he formerly espoused, is not equivocal, not mercenary, or unlawyerlike, that, because the Hathorn-Strong case was untypical, the ex-Senator is to-day "maintaining precisely the same attitude that he did" then.

How clearly typical in Mr. BRACKETT's mind the case was then may be inferred from these extracts of his pleading before the court:

It is a matter of the greatest and most public concern to the entire people of the Village of Saratoga Springs and the vicinity, because to those of us who have lived here for a quarter of a century and more, and I am one of them, it has been demonstrated by the succeeding years that unless the court can, through this equity suit, protect the springs from the tremendous pumping and boring which any one can do upon his own premises, the time must come when the constituents of the minerals and gas are so subdivided as to be of no substantial value to any one. * * *

The Court—I should like an expression from you as to what the result would be if all persons were prohibited from pumping.

Senator BRACKETT—The practical result?

The Court—The practical result.

Senator BRACKETT—My own best judgment, based on my observation as a boy and man for thirty-five years, would be that every person that was interested in a spring, or anything that pertained to mineral waters in the premises, would presently find restored the ancient strength and vigor of every spring, and the water would be far better.

THE TIMES pins its faith to Mr. BRACKETT's "own best judgment" in this matter.

It must be remembered that copies of the splendid Easter number of THE NEW YORK TIMES are not returnable, and the newsdealers regulate their supplies according to the demands of their customers and the extra advance orders they receive. Orders should be placed at once. Besides the handsome Art Supplement, containing beautiful reproductions of world-famous pictures, there will be a Spring Fashion Supplement printed on calendered paper, and the usual Pictorial Supplement, while all the regular departments of THE SUNDAY TIMES will be as rich in interest as ever.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Cause and Effect Transposed.

It is, of course, natural enough that the family and friends of JOHN W. CASEY should think and say that he died of the grief and humiliation with which he was overwhelmed when Justice GUY severely, but not at all too severely, lectured the jury of which CASEY was a member for deciding a damage suit by the toss of a coin.

The circumstances fit in with the explanation, and the explanation, in turn, fits in with the generally accepted notions, ancient and modern, as to the effect of such emotions as the iron molder felt after his unfortunate experience in court. A big and apparently healthy man, hardly beyond the prime of life, he went on his first jury with a full sense of the importance of the position and with an expectation of gaining added dignity in the eyes of his neighbors by the performance of a solemn duty. As ill-luck would have it, the jurors found an agreement hard to reach, and finally, after many hours of deliberation, the fact that delay meant heavy loss for one of the jurymen led to a suggestion from one of them that they might as well let chance decide the verdict. CASEY, trusting to the assurances of men who knew, he supposed, more about such things than he did that this expedient was permissible, fell in with it. Exposure followed, and the jurors, instead of being dismissed with thanks, were publicly denounced from the bench and fined $50 apiece.

JOHN CASEY went home, much cast down. He declared himself a disgraced man, was unmoved by the evidences of continued respect that his many friends gave him, and proceeded to pine away and die. Here was as clear a case as most would demand of death caused by chagrin and sorrow—indubitable proof of the power of mind over body. Yet this theory is in all probability wrong, and entirely wrong. "After" and "because" are confounded, cause and effect transposed by it.

There is little danger in asserting that the exaggerated sensitiveness shown by the man, his inability to see what had happened to him in its true proportions, his refusal to accept the view of the facts taken by his trusted friends, were all symptoms of the same disease, whatever it was, that made him lose ninety-six pounds of flesh in a month, robbed him of his sleep, and changed him from an active mechanic keenly interested in politics into a shrinking recluse, grieving over imaginary ills.

Had CASEY been the well man he seemed he would have suffered little or no more from deserved criticism than did his fellows on the jury, and he would have reacted to it as they did. At most his experience could only have hurried the progress of his malady, and it is doubtful if it did even that. If it hadn't been that experience, some other as inadequate would have supplied the apparently "mental" cause of his decline.

Disquietude Caused by a Gift.

There is some difficulty in seeing wisdom, philanthropy, or even common sense in the offer of $5 a week to any boy in the village of Becket, Mass., who will go to high school and college, and while there learn his lessons and behave himself fairly well.

The Chicago banker, a native of Becket, who has made this curious offer and provided the money for carrying it out, doubtless acted with the kindest of intentions and with no undue regard for increasing his own reputation for generosity. But does he really think that his own career would have been the more successful if somebody had thus relieved his parents of the expense of such education as he obtained?

We, at least, have our doubts about it, and, while having no knowledge as to the social and economic conditions in that particular New England village, incline strongly to the belief that the villagers are for the most part able to educate their own boys, and that in the other cases the boys are rather more likely to be hurt than helped by weekly doles from a stranger.

However, the question is large and complex, and we do not pretend to decide it for Chicago bankers or others.

ROBERT HUNTER'S DEFENSE.

Disclaims Moral Responsibility for the Events of Saturday.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Will you permit me to reply through your columns to your very severe editorial published Monday concerning my moral responsibility for the events of last Saturday? I recognize the fairness of THE TIMES in printing at the same time my own statement in full. Through the columns of the press my public utterances are available, and my books and writings can be easily consulted. If you can find a single statement in all that I have written or spoken that warrants you in accusing me of "implanting ideas subversive of law and justice and order," I am willing to stand condemned. If you can quote a single instance where I have "harangued a street corner mob with exhortations to anarchistic violence," I am willing to stand condemned.

Surely the editor is not familiar with what the Socialists are trying to do. Socialism as a philosophy may be confused by uninformed persons with Anarchism and Communism. But Socialism is also a political movement, with a definite and precise programme for ameliorating the conditions of the unemployed under the present social order. These immediate reforms have nothing to do with insurrection, and it was the object of the Socialists on Saturday last to urge immediate relief for the 200,000 unemployed.

The problem of unemployment is complicated. There are, to begin with, in New York City thirty or forty thousand vagrants, many in no condition to do useful labor. Lack of proper food and rest renders them incapable of sustained labor. Many of the other unemployed are old people unfitted to survive in the intense competition of the present industrial order. There are also thousands who are sickly, far gone in consumption, rheumatism, or other forms of chronic invalidity. A large number are crippled and maimed, the victims of dangerous trades and unguarded machines.

The Socialists suggest labor colonies where the vagrant class can produce their livelihood under proper superintendence, and pensions for the aged, the sick, the crippled and maimed, and those suffering from permanent invalidity. Under pressure from the Socialist parties these relief measures have already been put in practice in Germany, Austria, Belgium, Holland, and other countries.

For the unemployed who are competent industrially, the Socialists urge employment upon public work. That is being done at present in Germany. In France during every industrial crisis important public improvements are undertaken to relieve distress. The Socialists also suggest that the trades union funds, collected from the members to provide out-of-work pay, should be subsidized by the community. In France, Belgium, and some cities in Germany and Switzerland this system of assisting the trades unions to provide relief for their unemployed members is already in working order. England has also recognized the responsibility of the State for unemployment, and has passed an act enabling local authorities to provide work. Other measures, such as the abolition of child labor, the eight-hour day, &c., would relieve the evils of unemployment.

I submit the above because I want to convince THE TIMES and its readers that the Socialists have something definite and immediate to propose, and are not trying to bring about an open and violent revolution. I ask any fair-minded person which is more in the interest of peace, these reforms for the relief of misery and unemployment, or disregard of this widespread misery? To ignore the distress of the 200,000 unemployed and to maintain that it is done in the interest of law, justice, and order, seems to us an utterly untenable position. One can hardly pick up a paper without finding that some one of these poor creatures has blown his brains out. Some are becoming burglars and criminals. They are lawless, not because they want to steal or be lawless. They would work if opportunity offered. Whatever the distant ideals of Socialism may be, Socialism as a political movement intends to use all its power to force upon the community a recognition of its responsibility for unemployment.

ROBERT HUNTER.

As Mr. Hunter observes, his public utterances, including his most recent utterances, are accessible. His procedures in Union Square on Saturday afternoon, fully reported in the newspapers, and his subsequently expressed opinions supply their own commentary. As to the noble and philanthropic purposes which he professes for the betterment of industrial conditions, reference to the attitude of honest workingmen in this country toward him and his propaganda is a sufficient answer to his plea.—Editor TIMES.

As to Freedom of Speech.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Does not the phrase "freedom of speech," as occurring in the Constitution, obviously mean freedom of "moral" speech; that is, of speech kept within the limits of morality? I cannot imagine that the phrase was ever intended to mean freedom of speech whether that speech be "blasphemous," "obscene," "immoral," or not. Nor can I imagine that for this interpretation of the Constitution there is need of any decision of the Supreme Court. Now, speech inciting to lawlessness is immoral, and this is precisely the kind of speech that the police intended to head off last Saturday.

GEORGE MEYERHOFF.

New York, March 31, 1908.

Deportation the Remedy.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Thank God for your editorial, "The False Teachers and Their Dupes," in this morning's paper.

I suggest that we deport all Anarchists, Socialists, communists to some one of our many islands—the Stokes, Hunter, Irving, Goldman crowd—and let them live out their ideals there under the red flag they profess to love. They would soon be cured and wish to return to civilization, law, and order.

J. T. K.

New York, March 30, 1908.

Would Drive Out Emma Goldman.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

After the exciting encounter and experience with the disorderly mob at Union Square which happened on Saturday, it occurs to the writer that if the press would bring its influence to bear upon the Police Department to drive out Emma Goldman from the city some good might be accomplished.

S. D. B.

New York, March 31, 1908.

High Steps and Short Women.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

So much has been said in admiration and explanation of the new Madison Avenue cars in your columns that a word of protest may not be acceptable. The difficulty of mounting the steps of these vehicles experienced by the short, the stout, and even the tall women makes this protest most necessary. As for the old and infirm, they must stay at home, or take another line.

Why let the men, especially the tall ones, dictate the height of the car steps and seats, the length of the straps, and who is to be our next President?

G. W.

New York, March 31, 1908.

THE LOST CHANCE.

Oh! the many things that we ought to do
At the moment when we won't.
Oh! the many things we would like to do
At the moment when we don't!

And the many times when we could have done,
But we scratched our chins—and wouldn't.
And the many times when we would have done,
But cursed our luck—we couldn't!

Now the things and times of our might-have-done
Are away beyond recall,
And the things and times of our hope-to-do,
Pass, or come not at all!

STEPHEN CHALMERS.

DR. HILL NOMINATED TO SUCCEED TOWER

Expected He Will Accept the Post and Take Charge of the Embassy June 1.

TOWER QUITS ON THAT DAY

Mr. Beaupre to be Minister at The Hague and Spencer Eddy to Succeed Him at Buenos Ayres.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Roosevelt sent to the Senate this afternoon the nomination of Dr. David Jayne Hill to be Ambassador at Berlin in place of Charlemagne Tower, resigned. So it seems that if, as reported in certain dispatches from Berlin, there ever was a desire on the part of Emperor William or an intrigue on the part of Ambassador Tower to keep Mr. Tower longer in the post at Berlin where he had made himself so acceptable to the Kaiser, it not only failed signally, but had the opposite effect of hastening Mr. Tower's exit from the Diplomatic Service.

Along with the nomination of Dr. Hill the President sent to the Senate those of Arthur M. Beaupré, now Minister at Buenos Ayres, to be Minister at The Hague in succession to Dr. Hill, and of Spencer Eddy, now First Secretary at Berlin, to be Minister at Buenos Ayres in succession to Mr. Beaupré. This is the slate determined on several months ago when the first news was received here of Mr. Tower's intention to resign "some time in the Summer."

It came out to-day, however, that that resignation had been in the hands of the President "for some time." Secretary Root himself made this announcement on leaving the White House after a conference with the President. The last previous information regarding this matter was that the resignation had not arrived.

When Mr. Root was asked to-day how long the resignation had been here he replied: "Oh, the President has had it for some time."

He did not explain how much time it takes to make "some time."

The transmission of the Hill nomination to the Senate of course implied the previous acceptance of Mr. Tower's resignation, otherwise Mr. Tower would be left in danger of being boosted out of the Diplomatic Service very unceremoniously by the simple process of having the Senate confirm the nomination of his successor.

In Administration and diplomatic circles it is believed that the President cabled to Mr. Tower either recalling him or accepting the resignation which had been submitted only by implication.

The nomination of Dr. Hill was referred in the Senate to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and it is understood that it will be reported promptly and confirmed. The present understanding is that Mr. Tower will quit Berlin about June 1.

PARIS, March 31.—While Dr. Hill still declines to talk on the subject of the Berlin Embassy, there is no reason to believe that he intends to harbor personal umbrage and decline to go to Berlin, if the Administration wishes him to take the Ambassadorship. There seems to be no doubt that he will abide by the decision of the Administration, as throughout the incident he has, with absolute confidence in the justice and wisdom of President Roosevelt and Secretary Root, looked to them to determine what course should be pursued.

BERLIN, March 31.—The best diplomatic opinion is that if Mr. Hill chooses to come to Berlin he will find his post not only agreeable, but more important than would have been the case if the "incident" had not happened. Charlemagne Tower, the retiring American Ambassador, has now fixed the date of his retirement at June 1, and has so informed the President. Mr. Tower gave legal notice last October to the owner of his residence here that he would give up his house May 1, and it has been advertised for rent. This building may be bought for Japan for the use of its Ambassador.

DEFENDS RICH DIPLOMATS.

Money Adds to Efficiency of Tower and Reid, London Telegraph Thinks.

LONDON, Wednesday, April 1.—The Daily Telegraph, in a long editorial on the Hill incident, says the American Embassy in Berlin has acquired a unique prestige, none the less effective for diplomatic purposes, because of depending partly upon methods not of a political kind. For this reason, The Telegraph thinks, the Emperor's desire for a wealthy Ambassador is at least intelligible. It then remarks:

"Social power and ability to entertain on a large scale mean a very valuable addition to the diplomatic efficiency at any Embassy, because most men's imagination is dominated by symbolism.

"For instance, the historic mansion which Whitelaw Reid is able to make the centre of splendid hospitality and princely dignity, becomes, as it were, a standing monument, conveying unawares to those who pass it a new sense of the weighty fact that the great Republic is no longer a new country, but one established among the greater powers of the world.

"Any state in the future will find it well worth while to provide its representatives abroad with ample means, when its Ambassadors do not possess wealth of their own."

WHAT IS A TURTLE?

Cuban Customs Officials Divided Between "Reptile" and "Animal."

WASHINGTON, March 31.—A complaint has reached the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department relating to the classification by the Cuban customs officials of sea turtles.

The point at issue is whether these monster turtles should pay duty as "animals not otherwise classified" or come in as "reptiles" free of duty. That a turtle is a reptile is tenaciously held by those interested in the industry, which heretofore has flourished on the south side of the island. The turtles are captured in great numbers near Bato Bano, and a ready market is found in all parts of Cuba.

Under the "animal" classification the duty collected is regarded as prohibitive, according to the complaint made, and authority is sought to have the turtle once more assigned to the "reptile class." To support the contention the assertion is made that Roman Catholics consider that a turtle is not flesh. It is suggested here that the Cuban customs officials doubtless had before them in making the classification the ruling of the American Government in classifying frogs' legs as "dressed poultry."

TAX MRS. EDDY'S FUNDS.

Concord Authorities Make Their Levy on the Trustees.

CONCORD, N. H., March 31.—The Board of Assessors of this city to-day decided to levy a tax of $2,912 on the property of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the Christian Science leader, held by the three trustees to whom she transferred it. A tax of $1,342 was levied on the property held in trust for the benefit of Mrs. Eddy's son, George W. Glover of Lead, S. D.

The levy is not for the full value, inasmuch as some of the trustees and beneficiaries are non-residents of the State.

ELLIOTT WON'T RETRACT.

Says Reflections on Fairbanks in Paper on Sealing Were True.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 31.—Henry W. Elliott, author of the paper on the sealing industry, which was yesterday withdrawn from the files of the Senate by Senator Foraker, asserts that every statement in the paper is true.

The paper was introduced by Senator Foraker and ordered printed before it was known that it reflected on Vice President Fairbanks and several Senators. Upon discovery of this fact Senator Foraker withdrew it.

"There is nothing to retract," said Prof. Elliott last night. "Every word in the document is true. I realized when I prepared the document what the effect of its publication might be. I wanted the matter to be thoroughly aired. I am not planning any further action. I do not propose to make any apologies or retractions."

RAPHAEL SKETCH FOR $45.

Surprisingly Low Price Due Perhaps to Doubtful Authenticity.

Rare manuscripts and early printed books were sold at Anderson's in West Twenty-ninth Street last evening. The greatest surprise of the sale was the very low price, $45, at which an original drawing in pen and ink by Raphael was knocked down. The only explanation is that its genuineness was not made certain to collectors.

It is a painting of Jacob and his family returning to Canaan, and, according to his cataloguer, is one of Raphael's sketches for the paintings of the Loggie, the paintings themselves being left to his pupils.

A copy of Decretals of Gregory IX., folio, Venice, 1491, from the library of the eminent Dominican, Georgio Antoni Vespucci, uncle of Amerigo Vespucci, the famous navigator, fetched $75. "Sophologium," by Jacobus Magnus, published at Strassburg about 1470 by the printer, who used a peculiarly shaped letter "R," and whose identity has never been established, brought $110.

A Latin Bible, printed by Anton Koberger at Nuremberg in 1485, sold for $40. A copy of the original edition of Dr. Samuel Johnson's "The Rambler" fetched $38. Philip Melancthon's copy of Homer brought $34.

REPORT ON SCHOOL CHANGES.

Chief Croker Compiling a Summary of Repairs Needed to Make Them Safe.

Fire Chief Croker has two stenographers working daily compiling the reports of his Battalion Chiefs on the condition of the school buildings in New York. The report will make a large volume, for every schoolhouse in the city has been inspected, and in almost every instance the Battalion Chiefs make recommendations.

The report will probably be completed to-morrow evening and will be sent to Commissioner Hayes on Friday. Chief Croker may or may not send a formal recommendation covering the whole subject, but the chances are that he will only write a letter to the Commissioner calling his attention to the suggestions of his department heads.

Commissioner Hayes will then take up the matter with Supt. Snyder. It is certain that no radical changes in many buildings can be made until the Department of Education receives the $3,000,000 which the School Board, at the suggestion of Supt. Snyder, has asked for.

HAFFEN'S PARK CAME HIGH.

One Condemnation Commissioner Only Got a General Idea of Bronx Prize.

Further testimony was given in the Haffen inquiry yesterday relative to the purchase by the city of the Hunt's Point Park property at a figure nearly $200,000 more than the assessed value. Francis W. Pollock, one of the Condemnation Commissioners, was examined during the morning, and said he had visited the land, but "only got a general idea of its appearance and location." The price paid, he said, was fixed by the testimony of experts, and the figures obtained from other sales of water-front land. Another Commissioner, John H. Behrmann, said he had forgotten the details of the sale.

Joseph A. Flannery, who acquired the land, as chief owner in the Barretto Point Land Company, would not tell at what price he had bought the property, but said he had not instigated the proceedings that led to its purchase from him by the city.

TO KEEP STREETS CLEAN.

Health and Police Departments Will Co-operate with Commissioner Crowell.

There was a conference yesterday afternoon between Street Cleaning Commissioner Crowell, Health Commissioner Darlington, and Police Commissioner Bingham on the possibility of inaugurating a system by which the streets could be kept in better condition. No definite plans were decided upon, but each Commissioner promised to co-operate in the work.

A campaign of education is to be undertaken by which the people of the city will be brought to understand the great need of clean streets. The new rubbish cans which Mr. Crowell has had placed in the streets have been fairly successful. The police will see that they are used by citizens who desire to dispose of rubbish.

Hereafter there will be an interchange of ideas between the three departments, and mutual aid will be given where it is necessary.

"GREETERS'" HOUSEWARMING

Hotel Employes Open New Clubrooms and Give a Dinner.

The courteous and amiable clerks in the Broadway and Fifth Avenue hotels, who have banded together as "The Greeters," had a housewarming yesterday in their new clubrooms in the annex of the Hotel Victoria, at 1,146 Broadway. "The Greeters" number 300 and include not only the suave young men who make the up-State farmer and the powerful Western millionaire feel at home in a second, but also the cashiers and bookkeepers.

A number of housewarming gifts were received, including a huge bookcase from William C. Muschenheim of the Hotel Astor, a check from George C. Boldt of the Waldorf-Astoria, cases of champagne, punch sets, pictures, flowers, rugs, curtains, &c.

C. C. Nobles is President of the club, and last night he received at a dinner, at which the guest of honor was Mr. Boldt.

Mayor Signs Charter Revision Bill.

Mayor McClellan signed the amended Charter Revision bill yesterday, and it will become a law when Gov. Hughes has affixed his signature. The bill provides that instead of the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen shall be a member, and that $30,000 shall be appropriated for the expenses of the commission. Last year a similar bill was passed, but the Mayor vetoed it on the ground that it violated "home rule." It was repassed, however, and the commission held several sessions and made a long report.

Brokers Approve New Customs Rules.

Collector Edward S. Fowler was the recipient yesterday of a handsomely bound set of resolutions from the customs brokers, extending thanks for his efforts and those of his special committee relative to the proposed new regulations applying to sureties on bonds. The Collector is commended for appointing a committee of experts to prepare substitute regulations which have been formally adopted by the Treasury Department.

1,200 Tax Protests Filed in Queens.

More than twelve hundred individual protests against the increased assessed valuations and increased taxation have been filed in the tax office in Long Island City by property owners in the Borough of Queens. Richmond Hill, Jamaica, and Flushing are the sections in which the increase struck the hardest, and from Richmond Hill alone 480 protests were filed. What relief the protestants expect to obtain is not known, although their objections may head off another increase.

Leaves $100,000 to Bible Society.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 31.—Miss Emma Kasey, the last surviving member of a widely known Kentucky family, died here to-day. She left an estate of $100,000 to the American Bible Society.

OFFER TO CALL OFF SUBMARINE INQUIRY

Isaac L. Rice Declares He Was Told Senator Bulkeley Would Do It.

DENIAL BY MR. BULKELEY

Mr. Rice Much Amused by Some of Representative Lilley's 204 Questions.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The investigation started by Representative George L. Lilley of Connecticut, who charged the Electric Boat Company with using improper methods to influence Congress, made a volte face to-day, reversing the positions of defendants and prosecutors. Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley of Mr. Lilley's State was named as an instrument through whom the Lake Torpedo Boat Company offered to call off the investigation if the Electric Boat Company would make certain "arrangements."

Isaac L. Rice, President of the Electric Boat Company, was on the stand four hours to-day, answering paragraph by paragraph the charges Mr. Lilley had made to the Judiciary Committee. Each paragraph was met with a positive denial, some being characterized as "absolutely false" and several as "malicious lies."

"For a number of years," said Mr. Rice, "down to a time considerably after the beginning of this investigation, the Lake people, whom we are accused of trying to crowd out, have been making overtures to us to buy them out. Before the competition last Spring they offered to sell out for $2,000,000 if they won the competition and for $500,000 if they lost. We refused, because we wanted the competitive trial to be open and bona fide.

"Then a representative of the Lakes, U. Grant Brown of New York, suggested that we merge with them, forming a new company of which we should have practical control. Subsequently he suggested a sort of pooling agreement whereby the two companies should remain nominally separate, but by an understanding should divide all work in the proportion of sixtenths for us and four-tenths for them.

"This last offer was made on March 12, after the investigation had begun, and we refused to consider any arrangement on account of the unsettled state of that investigation. It was at that meeting that overtures were made to us. Mr. Brown said that through Senator Bulkeley he could assure me that the investigation would stop if we merged with the Lake people. He said, in fact, that the merger would be contingent on the cessation of the investigation."

Senator Bulkeley arrived at the hearing shortly before the committee adjourned, and said laughingly he heard that his name had been taken in vain, and that he should like the stenographer to send him a copy of the minutes. Later he told the reporters that he had never heard of Mr. Brown, and that, though he knew Simon Lake, there had never been anything between them of the nature indicated by the testimony. Mr. Lilley said he had never discussed the investigation with the Senator.

When the committee had finished questioning Mr. Rice Mr. Lilley submitted 204 questions in writing which he asked the committee to propound to the witness. Most of them convulsed Mr. Rice and his counsel with laughter at their apparent irrelevance. But he objected to a question whether Mr. Rice or his company had engaged a woman in their efforts to influence members of Congress. The objection was sustained.

One question which caused a roar of laughter was:

"Did O. H. P. Belmont ever look at a boat made by your company?"

There was nothing in the preceding or following questions to show the bearing of this query. Mr. Rice, when he got control of his mirth, replied that a cat could look at a king, but that he didn't know whether Mr. Belmont had taken the trouble to look at the boat or not.

At the hearing to-morrow morning Elihu B. Frost, Vice President of the Electric Boat Company; Simon Lake of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company, and nearly a dozen others will testify.

AGAINST RESTORING NEGROES.

Democrats in Committee Oppose Sending Brownsville Troops Back.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The five Democratic members of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs to-day succeeded in defeating both the Warner and the Foraker bills for the restoration to duty of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry who were discharged without honor because of the affray at Brownsville, Texas. The effect will be to cause both bills to be reported adversely. A majority vote of the Senate would enact one of the bills, however, and Senator Warner is hopeful that his measure will yet become law.

The essential point of difference between the two bills is that the Warner measure provides that the President may reinstate any soldier upon becoming satisfied that he is innocent of the charges against him, while the Foraker bill compels the reinstatement of such soldiers if they take oath of their innocence.

McCALL'S PUBLICITY BILL.

Wants Campaign Contributions Shown —Perry Belmont Suspects Republicans

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Representative Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts to-day introduced a bill for publicity of campaign expenses in the election of Representatives. It provides that ten days before and thirty days after the election complete reports of all money paid out or taken in by any political committee shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the House of Representatives. A penalty of not more than $1,000 or one year in prison, or both, is provided.

Perry Belmont, President of the National Publicity bill organization, to-night expressed himself as much pleased with the activity in the House in regard to the Publicity bill.

FAVOR LIABILITY BILL.

The Senate Committee Will Report La Follette's Measure.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Senate Committee on Education and Labor to-day authorized a favorable report on Senator La Follette's Employers' Liability bill.

The main purpose, which is that of holding railroads engaged in inter-State commerce liable for injuries to their employés, was retained.

MISSOURI LOSES TEST CASE.

Federal Judge Assumes Jurisdiction in the Rate Law Actions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 31.—Judge Smith McPherson in the Federal Court here to-day decided that he had full jurisdiction over both the maximum freight rate and the two-cent passenger fare cases in Missouri.

The railroads have made a test of the effect of the laws by selling tickets at two cents a mile for several months.

SAYS SUFFRAGETTES LEAN TO SOCIALISM

Mrs. Barclay Hazard Warns the Colony Club Against This Tendency.

SHE FEARS A REVOLUTION

Mrs. Aldrich Votes In Dutchess County and Finds Going to the Polls No Ordeal.

The Colony Club discussed woman's suffrage yesterday afternoon. Incidentally Socialism came in for an airing.

"I'm a 'pro,' very much so," a voice would be heard in the hall, while another in a reception room would be saying at the same time:

"So you are an 'anti,' are you?"

"Yes, wildly."

"Don't you think we have privileges enough?"

"Yes, indeed—you don't want to vote."

"Heavens, no."

"Then sign my paper, won't you?"

Many prominent women were present, the Duchess of Marlborough among them, and Mrs. Clarence Mackay came in with such well-known suffragists as Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Edgerton Winthrop, Jr., Mrs. Richard Irwin, Mrs. Walter Maynard, Miss Elisabeth Marbury, Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. Cadwalader Jones, and Mrs. Kate Douglass Wiggin.

Mrs. Richard Aldrich was the speaker for suffrage, opening the debate, and Mrs. Barclay Hazard spoke for anti-suffrage, both reading papers. Mrs. Arthur Dodge and Mrs. Bissell were among the others who took part in the discussion favoring the anti-suffragists.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, President of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance; Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, and Mrs. Henry Villard were among the speakers for woman's suffrage. Mrs. Charlotte Wilbour and Miss Mary Garrett Hay were prominent suffrage women present. Miss Ida Tarbell presided. There was laughter when, in opening the meeting, she said she hoped good feeling would be preserved throughout the debate. The discussion became a little heated at times.

"I vote at my home in Dutchess County twice a year, and find it no ordeal," Mrs. Aldrich said. "I have been interested in suffrage since I have been a taxpayer.

"There are 25,000 more boys than girls in our public schools, but there are 18,000 more girls than boys in our high schools, so the reason cannot be that women are not intelligent. Our leisure class is composed almost entirely of women. The liquor trade is not afraid of the indirect influence of women, but it is mortally afraid of their votes."

Mrs. Barclay Hazard stirred things up by saying that all suffragists were Socialists and terrible things would follow in their wake. It was about the middle of her speech that she stopped for a moment and with an expression of sorrow on her said:

"And now I come to a painful point. I know it will be very unpleasant, and I am sorry to say it, for I know and have worked with the speaker on the other side," looking at Mrs. Aldrich with a doleful expression, "but a curious alliance has sprung up between the Suffragists and the Socialists. We have seen it coming. Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton said at a meeting at one time that if men did not grant women what they wished they would rise up as labor, the Socialists, and the Anarchists had done, and there would be a revolution like that in France."

MRS. WARD GUEST AT A TEA.

Visiting English Novelist Entertained by Mrs. Albert Sterner.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphry Ward and Miss Ward were the guests of honor at a tea given by Mrs. Albert Sterner at the Sterner studio, in East Nineteenth Street, yesterday afternoon, which was charmingly decorated for the occasion.

In the gathering were several well-known New York musicians and artists. Mrs. Spencer Baldwin, the pianist, played.

Mrs. Ward came with Miss Whitridge, the daughter of Mrs. Whitridge, with whom the Wards are staying.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss, Mr. and Mrs. James Rockwell Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Roy H. Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder, Commodore and Mrs. Albion V. Wadhams, Mrs. William Reynolds Inness and Miss Inness, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dorr Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ried, Mrs. Ben Ali Haggin, Christian Brinton, Forbes Watson, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huard.

AN "EVENING WITH STRAUSS."

William Funk Entertains with Musicale and Exhibit of Portraits.

William Funk gave an evening with Strauss, last evening in his studio, 119 West Forty-second Street, which included a musical reading of "Salome" by Miss Amy Grant with Adolf Glose at the piano.

At the conclusion of the musicale Mr. Funk exhibited several of his recent portraits. Among them were portraits of Leonore Harris, an actress, with a Russian wolf hound; Miss Anne Thompson-Seton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson-Seton; Mrs. Frank J. Gould and her daughter Dorothy, and William Prime.

Among the guests invited were:—

Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke and Lady Clarke, Dr. Bull, Mrs. William T. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Jerome, Mrs. Clarence Fahnestock, Gen. Burnett and Mrs. Burnett, Richard Watson Gilder, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Untermyer, Col. Robb, Russell Landale, Mrs. Franklin Mott Warner, Lord Fairfax, Mrs. Isaac W. How, Miss How, Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Tappe, Gen. Horace Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. William Coe, Mrs. Dunlap Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gould, Mrs. Ernest Thompson-Seton, Mme. Nordica, and Mlle. Adeline Genee.

A buffet supper was served at midnight and dancing followed.

MISS EMILY WOLFF A BRIDE.

Her Marriage to Ernest A. Cordozo Celebrated Yesterday Afternoon.

The wedding of Ernest A. Cordozo, son of the late Michael H. Cordozo, and Miss Emily R. Wolff, daughter of Mrs. Julius R. Wolff, took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, 31 West Fifty-fourth Street. The Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, John B. Wolff. She wore a white satin Empire gown, and carried orchids and valley lilies.

Mrs. Joseph F. Cullman was the matron of honor, and the little Misses Josephs and Levy, cousins of the bride, were the flower girls. Moritz Wormser was best man, and the ushers were Arthur M. Wolff, D. H. Cordozo, Jr., Frank O. Burridge, Edgar J. Nathan, Sidney B. Cordozo, Otto M. Goldsmith, Samuel B. Hamburger, and Joseph F. Cullman, Jr.

Mr. Cordozo was graduated from Columbia University in the class of '99, and is a member of the Columbia University Club and of the Bar Association of New York.

PARIS FASHIONS.

Beautifully printed on super-calendared paper, edited by fashion's leading experts. 80th page of perfect and detailed illustration of wonderful creations in dresses and hats. An afternoon dress in ecru tussor, with straps of embroidery on the front, designed by Zimmerman, the famous Parisian designer; a black satin evening gown in Grecian style, trimmed with Venetian lace, by Doeuillet; a dress of pearl-colored cloth with silver galloon and black piping; a hat of pale gray straw with natural coque feathers; a tan chip with green foliage and white berries—these are a few of the ravishing dainties pictured in the Spring Fashion and Easter Number of THE NEW YORK TIMES Sunday, April 5. Many other attractions. 5 cents. Order in advance newsdealer.—Advt.

WEDDING PLANS.

Eltinge Warner, Jr., and His Fiancee to Give Farewell Dinners.

The wedding of Miss Grace Ruggles, daughter by her first husband of Mrs. Henry M. Johnson of 26 East Sixtieth Street, and George Thompson Lane of Troy, N. Y., will occur at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, April 29. Miss Mary Douglas Bosworth will be the maid of honor and Miss Louise Johnson the flower girl.

Derrick Lane, brother of the bridegroom, will be best man. The ushers have not yet been chosen.

The Rev. Edward Tibbits of Troy, N. Y., uncle of the bridegroom, will perform the ceremony.

Eltinge Warner, Jr., whose marriage to Miss Ruth L. Eaton will occur on Saturday, May 2, has chosen as his best man and ushers Raymond D. Little, Walter B. Eaton, Frank L. Schoonmaker, Morgan Cowperthwait, all of New York; Beals C. Wright, Joseph H. Cotton, and Arthur P. Hawes of Boston, and Frederick Hussey of Pittsburg. Mr. Warner will give his bachelor dinner at the Princeton Club on April 29.

Miss Eaton will give a dinner to her attendants on the same night. Her guests will be her three matrons of honor, Mrs. Frank L. Schoonmaker, Mrs. Nathaniel F. Moore, and Mrs. Morgan Cowperthwait, and her three bridesmaids, Miss Margery Lawrence of Flushing, L. I., and the Misses Alice Demarest and Helen Smythe of New York.

PLAYS BY WAYSIDE WORKERS.

"Frank Wilde" and "Mrs. Flippers' Holiday" on Programme.

The Wayside Workers gave an entertainment yesterday afternoon and evening at the Waldorf-Astoria, consisting of two plays, the first a one-act comedy, "Frank Wilde," by Prof. Brander Matthews of Columbia University, which was produced for the first time, and "Miss Flipper's Holiday," by Harris and Florence Bell.

The players in "Frank Wilde" included Everet Jansen Wendell, Harold W. Gould, Miss Juliet Montague, Mrs. William Newland Amory, and Miss Katharine Waring. The play was produced under the direction of Walker Marcus Dennett. The cast of "Miss Flipper" included Mrs. Meredith Underhill, Miss Adelaide Chamberlain, and Mrs. C. Harrison Smith.

TIDE OF OCEAN TRAVEL.

Archbishop of Quebec Arrives on La Gascogne—Majestic Sails To-day.

The Most Rev. L. N. Begin, Archbishop of Quebec, and Mgr. J. Bouleau of the Laval Normal School of Quebec arrived yesterday on the French liner La Gascogne from Havre. Other passengers on the steamship were Ernest Bogart, Thomas G. Rouleau, Miss Mabel Moyles, M. A. Vermonet, and Miss Marion Armstrong.

Sailing to-day on the White Star liner Majestic for Southampton, via Plymouth and Cherbourg, are Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Harper, W. E. Ogilvie, Mrs. P. Furman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Matson, H. R. Storrer, Mrs. M. J. Wolsely, Mrs. W. R. Robbins, and Alexander Baring.

Daughter Born to Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman De R. Whitehouse may be congratulated on the birth of a daughter. Mother and child are both doing well. Mrs. Whitehouse, who has been married for ten years or more, is one of the most beautiful and girlish of the young matrons in society. She was Miss Vira Boarman of New Orleans.

Social Notes.

An entertainment for the benefit of the New York Orthopaedic Hospital will be given on April 7 at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. B. Alexander under the auspices of the Junior Guild. Miss Beatrice Herford will recite.

There is to be a meeting of the Working Girls' Vacation Society at the Colony Club at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Mrs. Richard Irvin will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund G. Vaughan of Havana are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Parke of 205 West Fifty-seventh Street have sent out invitations for the wedding of their niece, Miss Adelaide Bayard Moore, and Benjamin S. Dennis, which will occur at St. Mathew's Church on Monday evening, April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Perkins of Pittsburg are at the St. Regis.

The Princeton Triangle Club will give a comedy, entitled "When Congress Went to Princeton," on Saturday, April 25, at the Waldorf-Astoria.

"Revizor; or, the Government Inspector," a comedy, will be given by the Yale Dramatic Association on Monday, April 20, at the Waldorf-Astoria.

A loan exhibition of miniatures and medallions will be held to-day and to-morrow in the ballroom of the Hotel Gotham from 2 to 7 o'clock. Mrs. Grover Cleveland is one of the Reception Committee. Tea will be served at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Margaret Deland will read an unpublished short story at a meeting to-day of the Consumers' League at Mrs. C. B. Alexander's, 4 West Fifty-eighth Street.

The pupils of Mme. Julie Rive-King gave a piano recital last night in the ballroom of the St. Regis. The artists were the Misses Lettie Kendall, Jeanette Haaker, Caroline Huse, Lillian Haaker, Helen Haan, Clara Dunn, and Mary Phinney.

Miss Carrie Fuller last evening celebrated the eightieth anniversary of her birth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. F. Miller, 797 Lexington Avenue. Fifty friends of Miss Fuller called to congratulate her.

A. G. VANDERBILT OFF TO-DAY.

But He Will Return from England in July and May Reopen Oakland.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt will sail this morning on the Mauretania for England, and he will act as escort to the Duchess of Marlborough, his cousin. It was said yesterday on authority that Mr. Vanderbilt will return to this country early in July and that Oakland Farm will doubtless be opened again. It was the closing of this estate last week that caused the gossip concerning a separation between Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt.

There were reports that Mr. Vanderbilt would live abroad, and his unwillingness to deny the rumors resulted in the belief that he would join the ranks of expatriated Americans. This is furthest from his thoughts. After the Horse Show in London he will motor through France.

Mr. Vanderbilt will retain his apartments in the Plaza, and these rooms will be used instead of a town house.

Mrs. Vanderbilt is visiting her brother, Amos Tuck French, in Tuxedo, and in May will join her mother at Harborview, the Francis Ormond French villa in Newport.

MISS GREEN AGAIN ENGAGED.

Former Fiancee of Dr. Darlington Is to Wed Nelson Lloyd in Rome.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., March 31.—The breaking of the engagement of Miss Susanna Green of this city to Dr. Thomas Darlington, President of the New York Board of Health, was explained to-day when confirmation was obtained of the rumor that Miss Green is to marry Nelson Lloyd of New York within ten days in Rome, Italy.

Mr. Lloyd is said to have been a suitor for Miss Green's hand before her engagement to Dr. Darlington. When that engagement was broken he followed her to Europe, where she has been with her brother Henry W. Green, since last Winter. The engagement followed.

Miss Green's friends here received word to-day from Rome of the coming wedding.

Mr. Lloyd is a newspaper man who has won fame as a writer of short stories and of several novels. The best known of his novels is "The Soldier of the Valley."

Bishop T. H. Lomax Dead.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 31.—Thomas Henry Lomax, D. D., Bishop of the African Methodist Zion Church, died at his home here to-day. Bishop Lomax was one of the founders of Livingstone College. He was one of the wealthiest men of his race in the South.

WILLIAMS & WALKER JUST SWEET SIXTEEN

Violets and Roses for the Comedians at the Celebration Last Night at the Majestic Theatre.

INTRODUCED SPECIALTIES

The Old Melody Which First Brought Them to the Public Notice Sung by the Two Comedians.

As was right and proper on the occasion of their "sweet sixteen" celebration, there were violets and roses for Williams and Walker at the Majestic last night, where to further distinguish the occasion these versatile character comedians introduced a number of specialties commemorative of their first appearance together as public entertainers.

Two acts of "Bandanna Land," their present entertainment, were given, the third act of the show being omitted to make room for the special features. Of these the very first was, of course, the most interesting, as it served to illustrate from what tiny seeds theatrical tall oaks grow.

The two comedians entered wearing linen dusters and tall hats. Then, twirling light bamboo canes, they began the refrain of the popular song which first brought them to notice, a familiar old "coon" melody, in which the mystic 4-11-44 figures. The jingle serves as a sort of prelude to bits of rag-time dancing. While George Walker did some fancy steps, Bert Williams stood by open-eyed, ready to take his turn at a series of grotesque steps when his partner finished.

It is a simple exhibit compared to the elaborate things that the comedians offer nowadays in the course of their variegated show, but the house insisted upon many repetitions.

Ada Overton Walker followed with the descriptive melody "Why Adam Sinned," giving it with good feeling and plenty of illuminative business, and then Mr. Williams, in the doleful tones that match his ebony complexion, drawled out the verses of his ever-popular "Ghost of a Coon," better known as "Nobody," and which about everybody has heard at one time or another. However, this did not matter. They were apparently willing and eager to hear it again. Mr. Walker then appeared in very fine feathers to sing "The Leader of the Ball," and the special programme closed with a medley of popular airs.

For the rest, the evening was given over to "Bandanna Land," which continues to be bright and lively, and one that, so long as it is essentially a darky entertainment, has an interest that is unique.

SHRINERS IN CIRCUS JUNGLE.

2,000 Have a Unique Dinner at Barnum & Bailey's in the Garden.

The 2,000 members of Mecca Temple, Mystic Shriners, held a meeting in the concert hall of Madison Square Garden at 8 o'clock last night. The meeting over, the members filed down stairs to the circus and were ushered to dinner in the jungle department. The decorations were tropical plants, and peering out of the cages were wild animals. It was midnight when Potentate Frank Donnatin and Recorder Ellison called the assemblage to order for the speech-making and fun.

Shortly after the Shriners sat down in trooped a number of camels. The big beasts calmly looked the gathering over and then sat down to watch the diners. Next came the baby elephant, and then when everybody was enjoying himself hugely there came a most unearthly racket, the roaring of lions, and the barking of dogs. The lions really never did appear. The bellowing was done by a number of circus men stationed outside the doors.

Delay for Sothern's "Don Quixote."

E. H. Sothern's first appearance in "Don Quixote" at the Lyric Theatre has been postponed from next Monday night until next Wednesday evening, April 8. The theatre will be closed on Monday and Tuesday for two complete scene rehearsals. The reason for the postponement offered by the management is the intricacy of the mechanical features of the production.

Bijou to Reopen with Henry E. Dixey.

The Bijou Theatre, which has been closed since last Saturday, will reopen on Thursday, April 9, when L. S. Sire will present Henry E. Dixey in "Papa Lebonard," adapted from the French by Kate Jordan Vermilye. This will be Mr. Dixey's first appearance on Broadway this season in a regular production. The play was first given in New York by Signor Novelli, the Italian actor, on his first visit to this country.

Dramatic School Presents Five Plays.

The first Students' Matinée of the Stanhope-Wheatcroft Dramatic School was given yesterday afternoon at the Hackett Theatre. The programme included five one-act plays, one entitled "The Duelist," by Cecil De Mille. Young Mr. Stanhope-Wheatcroft appeared in this piece as the hero. The only classic offering was a scene from Shakespeare's tragedy of "King John."

Zelie de Lussan in Vaudeville.

Zelie de Lussan of the Metropolitan Opera Company has signed a contract to appear in vaudeville under the management of Percy G. Williams. She will be seen at the Colonial, the Alhambra, and the Orpheum, making her initial appearance on April 13.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

James G. Williamson, the Australian manager, has acquired from Clyde Fitch, through Sanger & Jordan, all Australian rights to "The Truth."

"Going Some," the new farce comedy, will close in Washington on April 11.

Charles Frohman announces that the New York engagement of "Miss Hook of Holland" at the Criterion will end on April 11.

Fritz Reuter's play, "Inspektor Braesig," will see its first production at the German Theatre in Irving Place to-night.

The "Man-Haters" matinee will take place this afternoon at Daly's.

Congressman Goldfogle Better.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Representative Henry M. Goldfogle of New York, who was taken ill yesterday, so far recovered to-day as to be able to leave his apartments.

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IN MEMORY OF MACDOWELL.

Works of Composer Are Presented at a Concert in Carnegie Hall.

In honor of the composer who recently died, a memorial concert was held last evening in Carnegie Hall, in which the programme was made up of works by Edward MacDowell. A bust of MacDowell, wreathed in laurel, occupied a prominent position on the stage. In the large audience were many prominent musicians and people interested in the MacDowell Fund.

The programme commenced with the largo from the "Sonata Tragica," arranged for orchestra by W. H. Humiston, one of MacDowell's pupils, and played by the Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of Wassily Safonoff. The orchestra also played "The Woodland Suite."

Mme. Carreno was heard in the second piano concerto, a work which she performed earlier in the season with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. It is a work in which she is wholly in sympathy, and she played it magnificently. The "Presto" was repeated, and there was so much enthusiasm after she had finished the concerto that she added MacDowell's Concert Etude, Opus 36.

David Bispham sang four MacDowell songs, and added a fifth, "Sunrise." Mrs. Kelsey sang other songs. May Mukle played two of the "Sea Pieces" which she had arranged herself for the 'cello.

HAMMERSTEIN COMPANY SAILS

Impresario, Mme. Tetrazzini, and Mary Garden Bound for Cherbourg.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II. took an opera company away from New York yesterday. It was Oscar Hammerstein's, and the impresario was photographed with Mary Garden on one side and Luisa Tetrazzini on the other before the steamer sailed for Cherbourg.

Some of the others who left were Mmes. Campanini, Gerville-Réache, Bressler-Gianoli, Zeppilli, Gilibert, Franceska, and Agostinelli, and Messrs. Dalmorès, Campanini, Gilibert, Bassi, Sammarco, Daddi, and Ancona.

Mme. Tetrazinni was on the pier early, but Miss Garden almost missed the boat. Mr. Hammerstein spent his last few moments in consultation with his son Arthur in reference to the Philadelphia Opera House.

He intends to return about June 1, but the songbirds will continue to sing in European capitals and return again next year.

Music Recital at Columbia.

Prof. Cornelius Rübner, head of the music department at Columbia University; Modest Altschuler, conductor of the Russian Symphony Orchestra, and Maurice Kaufmann, concertmaster of the same organization, gave the last of a series of chamber music recitals yesterday in Earl Hall. Works performed were a trio in G minor for violin, 'cello, and pianoforte by Prof. Rübner, and a Grieg sonata for violin and pianoforte.

Miss Frances P. Jones's Recital.

A piano and song recital was given last evening at the Hotel Narragansett by Miss Frances Pelton Jones, pianist, assisted by Miss Julia O'Connor, contralto; E. Theodore Martin, tenor, and G. Waring Stebbins, baritone. The Scharlatti-Tausig "Pastorale and Capriccio," Scriabines's "Nocturne" for the left hand, and Tschaikowsky's "Chant d'Automne" especially were presented.

34 YEARS IN ONE HOTEL.

Nathaniel Whitman at Last Obliged to Quit the Fifth Avenue.

Nathaniel Whitman, the venerable New Yorker who has been living for thirty-four years at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, will move to-day to the Plaza. The work of razing the Fifth Avenue will begin next week.

Mr. Whitman holds the record for long habitation in one hotel. Somewhat regretfully he will leave his suite on the southwest corner on the fourth floor of the old hotel and seek the new and luxurious quarters uptown.

Mr. Whitman belongs to the generation and set of Frank Work and the late Commodore Vanderbilt. This trio was famous during the days when Twenty-third Street was uptown, and when Mr. Whitman leased an apartment in the Fifth Avenue this was the one great hotel on the continent.

For years there was a friendly rivalry between Mr. Whitman and Gen. Charles E. Furlong for the distinction of oldest resident in the Fifth Avenue. One night this was settled by the digging forth of the hotel register of 1874, which bore the signature of Mr. Whitman. He is a member of the firm of Lesher, Whitman & Co., and his philanthropies are as generous as they are unobtrusive.

Other guests of the Fifth Avenue who will move their belongings to the newest hotel in the avenue are Mrs. Lawrence Williams and her sister, Mrs. Wright. They are daughters of the late George Law, and their suite in the old hotel has been occupied by them for twenty-four years.

DIES ON TRIP FROM ALASKA.

Arthur Stiles, an Original Klondiker, Succumbs in San Francisco.

Word has been received in New Vernon, N. J., of the death last week in San Francisco of Arthur Stiles, 38 years old. He died while on his way home from Alaska.

Mr. Stiles, with his brothers, Ferdinand and Franklin, had been engaged in gold mining in Alaska, Arthur and Ferdinand having gone in the first rush to the Klondike. After trying the gold fields the brothers concluded that there was more money in the produce business,

JOSEPH HOWARD, JR., DIES IN 75TH YEAR

Journalist and Lecturer Began His Career as a Reporter for The Times.

WAS A PRISONER OF WAR

Lectured on "Cranks" and "People I Have Met"—Was Long President of the New York Press Club.

Joseph Howard, Jr., journalist, lecturer, and publicist, died at 8:55 o'clock last in the family apartments at the Nevada of kidney trouble. He had been in ill-health for a year and a half, and he had been growing weaker many days. His daughters and other members of the family were at the bedside when death came.

Few men have had a more varied and interesting career than Mr. Howard. It is doubtful if there lived in New York one who had known personally so many noted men. From the beginning of the civil war down to within recent years he was connected with several of the daily papers of New York, serving in turn as war correspondent, reporter of great political conventions and other events of National interest, and as editor.

Mr. Howard was born in Brooklyn, June 3, 1833. His father, John Task Howard, was one of the founders of Plymouth Church, and was largely instrumental in bringing Henry Ward Beecher to its ministry. Young Howard was educated at Farmington, Conn., and at the Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., from which he was graduated.

It was his intention to be a civil engineer, and the course of his life was turned into journalistic channels in a peculiar manner. Returning from a pleasure trip to California, he learned of the strike of the shoemakers at Lynn, Mass., and, drawn by a spirit of adventure, went there, as he used to say, to "see the fun."

The story goes that when he went to register at the hotel he saw written just after the last name on the register the words "New York Herald correspondent." He promptly wrote his own name, and after it, without authority, "NEW YORK TIMES correspondent." But that night he sent to THE TIMES such a clear, readable, and comprehensive description of the situation there that Henry J. Raymond telegraphed him to continue to represent the paper and send full details.

He remained in Lynn five weeks and was engaged by THE TIMES to travel for the paper and report the great speeches of the campaigns and conventions of 1860.

He accompanied the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII., on his visit to the United States, sending back to THE TIMES excellent descriptions of the reception given the Prince and party in the various cities visited. All his letters to THE TIMES were signed "Howard," and in a few weeks his name was known throughout the land. The idea of becoming an engineer was banished. He represented THE TIMES at the battles of Bull Run and Ball's Bluff, and his connection with the paper, with slight interruptions, continued eight years.

For a short period near the close of the civil war he was city editor of The Brooklyn Eagle, a regular contributor to The Independent, The Atlantic Monthly, The Leader, Noah's Sunday Times, and other periodicals.

His "Bogus Proclamation," written in 1864, and purporting to be an order from the Government, was taken so seriously by the authorities in Washington that the journalist was promptly and unceremoniously arrested and conveyed to Fort Lafayette, where he was held a prisoner fourteen weeks.

Lincoln said, when appealed to by the young man's friends, "Be quiet, it'll blow over." In a short while Lincoln appointed Howard official recorder at military headquarters of the Department of the East. After editing "Brick" Pomeroy's Democrat and The Star, each for a short period, he went to The Herald in 1876, becoming political writer, and attracting widespread attention by his accurate predictions regarding the Blaine campaign.

In 1880 he retired from formal connection with all newspapers, but continued to write for the press, always signing himself "Howard." He appeared on the lecture platform in 1886, his principal addresses being on "Journalism," "Cranks," and "People I Have Met."

He married Anna S., a daughter of Samuel Gregg, who introduced homeopathy into New England. She died several years ago, but he is survived by these daughters: Mrs. Grace Mesnard, Mrs. Edward White, Mrs. Arthur S. Soler, and Mrs. Irving T. Bush.

Mr. Howard was four times President of the New York Press Club.

Judge Ward McAllister.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., March 31.—Judge Ward McAllister, son of the famous society leader of New York, died at 9:30 o'clock this morning from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. He was born at Newport, R. I., in July, 1855. He was educated at Princeton and was graduated from the Albany Law School and the Harvard Law School, and was admitted to the New York bar. In the early eighties Mr. McAllister went to California, where he was United States Attorney for two years. He was the first United States District Judge in Alaska. He returned to San Francisco in 1885, and was appointed special Commissioner in the Chinese habeas corpus cases.

Horace Howland.

Horace Howland died yesterday at his home in Hoboken, N. J. He was formerly well known in this city, but had retired from business a number of years ago and had made his home in New Jersey. He was a lover of music, and one of the founders and the first President of the Mendelssohn Glee Club. He was at one time on the staff of The World, and reported the Fitz John Porter trial for that paper. Later he became the musical critic of THE TIMES. He was graduated from Harvard in the class of '60, and was a life member of the New England Society.

Dr. Josiah D. Flint.

Josiah D. Flint, well-known as a fire insurance adjuster until his retirement a few years ago, and a member of a family of distinguished physicians, died on Sunday at his home in Redbank, N. J., and was buried yesterday in Springfield, Mass. He was born in the early 40's in Massachusetts, and was a son of Dr. Joseph Henshaw Flint. Dr. Austin Flint, Sr., of 118 East Nineteenth Street, was a half nephew. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Daniel Bacon of 7 West Forty-seventh Street, in this city.

Obituary Notes.

RICHARD H. WELD, a business man, died in Boston Monday night, aged 75 years. He was head of the firm of Aaron Weld's Sons.

VICTOR GREZ, Secretary of the Chilean Legation at Rome for the last eight years, died in Santiago on Sunday. He was home on leave of absence.

CONRAD V. KEIM, who for twenty-six years was Poormaster of West Hoboken, N. J., died on Sunday at his home, 341 Spring Street, West Hoboken, aged 67 years. His widow, two daughters, and three sons survive.

DARIUS F. CALKINS, who was in business at 202 Washington Street, Newark, N. J., but was for many years a resident of Dover, N. J., died at his home in Dover on Monday, aged 82 years. Fifty-two years ago he taught school in Dover.

RICHARD HENRY BROCKINGTON died in Buffalo yesterday of pneumonia in his fifty-first year. He was a New Yorker by birth, and was educated at Dr. Hunter's school in West Thirteenth Street. His early years were spent in the wool trade, but in later life he went into the theatrical business. He was the manager of the Abe Leavitt circuit for several years.

A cable message from Paris was received yesterday by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church here announcing the death in Paris of Miss AGNES McALLISTER, missionary of the Church for the last twenty years on the Kroo Coast of Liberia.

Bismarck's Sister Dead.

BERLIN, March 31.—Frau Malvine von Arnim, the only sister of Prince Bismarck, died here to-day at the age of 81 years.

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CARDOZO—WOLFF.—On Tuesday, March 31, at 31 West 54th St., Emily R. Wolff to Ernest A. Cardozo.

FERGUSON—SCOTT.—At the First Presbyterian Church, New York City, on March 30, by the Rev. Alexander Allison, D. D., Margaret Stewart Scott, second daughter of the late John Scott, St. Helens, Newport, Scotland, to William Ferguson, second son of David Ferguson, Norwood, Newport, Scotland.

WHANN—SIBLEY.—On March 30, 1908, by the Rev. Dr. De Lancey Townsend, Carlie Aline Sibley to Charles Whann, Jr.

FRENCH—SUMMERS.—On March 30, at East Orange, Kate L. Summers to James M. French.

Died.

BROCKINGTON.—Suddenly, on March 31, at Buffalo, Richard Henry Brockington, (R. H. Brock,) manager. Notice of funeral later.

COOPER.—At Atlantic City, N. J., on the 29th of March, 1908, Mary Drinker Cooper, wife of the late William H. Cooper, in the 72d year of her age. Funeral private. Interment in Greenwood.

DAVIS.—Louis H., beloved husband of Eva and father of Jerome L., Tuesday, March 31. Notice of funeral hereafter.

EISENMANN.—In Paris, France, Sunday, March 29th, Oscar F. Eisenmann, beloved brother of Gustav F. Eisenmann, suddenly of heart failure, aged 62 years.

FORT.—Nathalie, widow of Edward Fort and daughter of the late Hyacinth Peugnet, on March 30, at her residence, 231 West 45th St., New York City. Funeral at St. Francis Xavier's Church, West 16th St., on Wednesday, April 1, at 10 A. M. Please omit flowers.

HALSEY.—At 855 West End Av., March 29, 1908, Jerusha W. Halsey. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her sister, Mrs. D. D. Russell, East Chester, N. Y., on Wednesday, April 1, at 3 o'clock P. M. Train leaves Grand Central Station, New Haven R. R., 2:15. Interment private.

HOWARD.—At his residence, the Nevada, New York City, on Tuesday, March 31, 1908, Joseph Howard, Jr., son of the late John Tasker and Susan T. Howard, husband of the late Anna Gregg, in his seventy-fifth year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HOWLAND.—On March 31, 1908, at 200 Claremont Av., Horace Howland, son of the late Benjamin J. Howland of this city, in the 69th year of his age. Funeral services in the chapel of the Church of the Messiah, Park Avenue and 34th St., Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

JUDSON.—At Bridgeport, Conn., March 31, 1908, Lewis Henry Judson, in his 74th year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 28 Hanover St., Bridgeport, Conn., on Thursday, April 2d, at 3 P. M.

McALLISTER.—On March 31, 1908, at San Rafael, Cal., Ward McAllister, son of the late Ward McAllister of New York, in his fifty-second year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

McMURTRY.—William McMurtry, at his home, Newton, N. J., Sunday, March 29, in his 88th year. Services at his late residence, Wednesday, April 1, upon arrival of the 12 o'clock train from New York. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

MEEKER.—Suddenly, on March 29th, at Rye, N. Y., Frederick Wood Meeker, son of the late Samuel A. and Mary C. Meeker, and husband of Abby Leaming. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, in Rye, on Wednesday morning, April 1, at 11:15. Carriages will meet the train leaving Grand Central Station at 10:05. Interment private.

MILBANK.—Suddenly, on Monday, March 30, Maria Louisa (Wakeman,) wife of the late Robert Milbank, M. D. Funeral services at her late residence, 154 West 48th St., Thursday, April 2, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Greenwood at convenience of family.

ROSS.—Elizabeth Cooley Ross, in the 72d year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 42 West 100th St., Wednesday, at 1 o'clock.

SAYRE.—Suddenly, March 30, 1908, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Samuel N., beloved husband of Louisa Sayre, (nee Kesler,) formerly of Rhode, Germany. Notice of funeral from residence, 754 West 9th St., Thursday at 1 P. M.

SCHROEDER.—Tuesday, March 31, Harmon Schroeder, in the 88th year of his age, born in Rhade, Germany. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SCHUYLER.—Suddenly, at Bloomfield, N. J., March 31, 1908, Arent Henry Schuyler, in the 48th year of his age. Funeral notice later.

AHEARN.—At 134 Concord St., Brooklyn, March 30, James W. Ahearn.

ALLEN.—At 379 Ocean Av., Brooklyn, Catherine H. Allen, aged 83.

ASHFORTH.—At Fort Wadsworth, S. I., March 30, William A. Ashforth. Funeral to-day.

BARTH.—At Jamaica, L. I., March 29, Dorothea E. Barth, aged 66.

BESTHOFF.—At 438 West 164th St., Louis J. Besthoff, aged 28. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

BRIDGES.—At 162 East 91st St., March 30, Selma L. Bridges. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

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ESCAPING STOWAWAY STUCK IN PORTHOLE

Giuseppe's Yearnings for Liberty, So Near Realization, Are Nipped in the Bud.

HIS MIDST WAS TO BLAME

So Far and No Farther Could He Get Till He Was Greased and Popped Out.

Giuseppe Cappello is going back to his old home among the lemon groves of Palermo. He arrived only yesterday, and now must return without ever having trod the soil of this free country, without having proclaimed in the streets a single banana for sale, and without once having ground out "The Merry Widow Waltz" on a long-suffering hand organ. Giuseppe made his great mistake early in the day when he attempted to enter the glorious land of the free through a porthole.

Giuseppe is 22, and strong. Ambitious for more fruit stands to conquer, he boarded the Italian liner Brasile at Palermo and concealed himself in the cargo. His tendency to roam, however, betrayed him, and he was put in irons. Near the end of the voyage he complained of being ill, and was removed to the ship's hospital, where his fetters were removed—all by order of kind Capt. Olivari.

When the ship warped up to the dock yesterday morning the longing for liberty waxed strong in Giuseppe's breast, and here was freedom visible through the porthole. The temptation was too much.

First Giuseppe stuck his arms through the porthole. That was easy. Then he stuck his head out. Next he wriggled his shoulders through, so far undiscovered.

Just half way out he got, and just to his waist, which was swollen by his money belt. There he stuck hard and fast. Not an inch could be budge forward or back.

There he was discovered. But what he had been unable to do for himself the sailors who came to his rescue were equally unable to accomplish. Six of them seized his legs within and pulled with no result. Then with a "Heave, ho!" they shoved him, but with no better effect. Giuseppe stuck like a cork in a bottle, compressed at the middle and bulging at both ends.

"Curses!" groaned Giuseppe. Then he prayed, but prayers and curses were alike of no avail.

The sailors pounded and spanked, and Giuseppe yelled, till a big crowd gathered to watch the fun. The police were called to keep order.

Finally the sailors began to undress Giuseppe, but still he stuck.

At last came Capt. Olivari, and bade the sailors bring the grease bucket and a paint brush

In a twinkling thereafter Giuseppe, greased like a pig at a county fair, popped back into the arms of the pulling sailors, and they all fell in a heap.

Giuseppe, though, was minus clothes, freedom, and portions of cuticle. He was taken to Ellis Island, and soon will be going back home.

GOLF AT MONTCLAIR.

New Jersey Club Announces Big Programme of Fixtures for Year.

The Montclair (N. J.) Golf Club has completed its programme of events for men players, which is one of the most pretentious the organization has ever undertaken. Competition begins with a club handicap on May 2 and ends in November with a similar fixture. The list of events includes the following:

May 2, club handicap, 18 holes, medal play; 9, four-ball foursome, 18 holes; 16, club handicap, 18 holes, medal play; 23, special event to be announced; Decoration Day, club handicap, 36 holes.

June 6, Spring handicap tournament, qualifying round, 18 holes; 13, second round for all eights; 20, semi-finals for all classes, club handicap; 27, finals, all classes, club handicap.

July 4, club handicap, 36 holes; 11, two-ball foursome, handicap; 18, special event, to be announced; 25, bogey handicap.

Aug. 1, club handicap, 18 holes, medal play; 8, two-ball foursome, handicap; 15, club handicap, 18 holes, medal play; 22, special event, to be announced; 29, four-ball foursome, 18 holes.

Sept. 5, qualifying round, 18 holes, for club championship, and handicap match tournament; 7, Labor Day Handicap, 36 holes; 12, first round of first sixteen; 19, second round, 18 holes; 26, semi-finals.

Oct. 3, finals for club championship; 10, special event, to be announced; 17, club handicap; 24, four-ball foursome; 31, club handicap.

Nov. 8, club handicap; 7, special event; 14 and 21, club handicaps; Thanksgiving Day, special event; 26, club handicap.

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NEW TRACK OPEN FOR WORK.

Sheepshead Bay Remodeled Course Offered to Horsemen for Training.

The remodeled Sheepshead Bay race course was opened to horsemen for training purposes yesterday, after a Winter of exercise under limited conditions on the old regular course. In the shift the old course turns were completely shut off by the rails of the new course, and, as if to make the transformation stronger, the moment that the fences were in place, half a hundred plow teams began to turn over the earth of the old prepared course in such a way as to make even the wish to work horses over it a matter of regret. The old course yesterday afternoon was a series of deep ridges, while the new main course, though soft and deep, still presented a fairly even surface.

This new course, a mile and three furlongs in circuit, with new going on the turns, and the best of the old going still preserved on the greater part of the stretches, is to replace the old mile and a furlong circular track for the coming Spring meeting of the Coney Island Jockey Club. In the changes made yesterday, the fences which make the new separations were all in place, and though the trainers who quarter at Sheepshead Bay were reluctant to work horses over the new and soft going, about all the slow work done on the Sheepshead Bay grounds was on the new track.

The alterations make a vast change in the appearance of the course, though the general form of the old course still is maintained. The new "main" course is so great, however, that the old grass track, which remains intact, seems lost in the great circle which has been made. Work on other improvements of the course is being continued, with the result that something like an extra furlong in length already has been added to the field stand, while the extension and addition on the upper stories to the jockeys' quarters, which in the future are to contain the executive offices, are nearly completed. The alteration of the old clubhouse, which in future is to be given up to social purposes, already show the general outline of the plan, which will give the entire lower floor to a raised balcony dining room, from which club guests will be able to see all of the races without changing their seats.

All the shifts in the stabling have not yet been made, and one of the biggest and most important stables of the track now remains in what was formerly the infield, the loop of the new track having taken the course outside the domains of the building. A small city of new stables has been built in a new quarter of the course, back of the stands, however.

The most important arrivals of the many additions to the horses in training that have been coming into the Sheepshead Bay grounds for several weeks are due to-day, when the big training stable of Harry Payne Whitney is expected to arrive from the Whitney Winter quarters at Aiken. The consignment includes about all of the Whitney two-year-olds, about which the late John W. Rogers was most enthusiastic last season. A reinforcement for the Whitney stable will come in later from the Brookdale Farm, where a number of the older horses of the stable wintered. The Whitney horses will occupy their old quarters in the Whitney barn at the head of the Futurity course, where Trainer A. J. Joyner will be in charge. The big public stable, which has been in charge of Trainer Joyner through the Winter, will remain practically intact, with the single exception that John Schlosser, for a number of years assistant to Joyner, will have charge of the establishment. A carload of horses, owned by half a dozen interests, from Los Angeles, already has increased the horse population at Sheepshead Bay, and stable room has been prepared for about a hundred more horses.

NATIONAL A. C. SCORES HIT.

First Boxing Exhibition by New Club Pleases Big Crowd.

Under the management of Charley Harvey boxing competitions of a superior order were held last night by the National Athletic Club of America at the new clubhouse, Twenty-fourth Street, near Lexington Avenue. The building, which was formerly used as a sales stable by Fiss, Doerr & Carroll, was furnished in a manner fitting a private club. Boxes occupied the main floor, with raised seats along the sides and ends and in the gallery. Polite ushers in dress suits escorted the patrons to their seats. The ring, presided over by Johnny White, was a work of art. Brass uprights, with swivels of the same material, held taut ropes covered with silk velvet, while a white canvas covered a padding of two-inch felt, which was laid over the flooring of the ring.

The initial entertainment consisted of a programme of about twenty bouts between amateurs. The efforts of several of the contestants were crude, but the majority of the contests were decidedly lively and interesting. To conform with the law the referee did not render decisions, but the results were in the main so emphatic that decisions were not needed. Knockouts were few, the bouts invariably ending by one of the contestants quitting or the referee stopping the contest to prevent unnecessary brutality. In some cases the boxers forgot their cues and engaged in wrestling contests, but a warning by Referee White usually brought them to their senses. The initial entertainment was a big success, both from a scientific and attendance standpoint. The summary:

115-Pound Class.—First Round—Dick Peters defeated Willie Duke, Charles Lehman defeated Paddy McDonald, and Tony Maloney defeated Leo Fochtman.
Semi-Final Round.—Tony Maloney defeated Dick Peters; Charles Lehman, a bye.
125-Pound Class.—First Round—Adam Brown defeated Billy Wilder, Thomas Lee defeated Clarence Hazard; Robert Graham, a bye.
Semi-Final Round.—Adam Brown defeated Robert Graham; Thomas Lee, a bye.
135-Pound Class.—Samuel Baum defeated W. H. Spilger, and A. S. Rubin defeated Mike McGarry.
Final Round.—A. S. Rubin defeated Samuel Baum.
130-Pound Class.—Jack Weil defeated Edward Stewart.
145-Pound Class.—Mike Farrell defeated Sam Oust.
Heavyweight.—Emory Payne defeated Pete Kenney.

HERRESHOFF'S GOOD GOLF.

Garden City Player Wins Two Matches in Pinehurst Tourney.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 31.—To-day's play in the first and second round of the eighth annual united North and South amateur championship golf tournament was very fast, a large proportion of the cards being below 80 strokes, and two of them being 74, which is five below bogy. There were in addition eight matches, which required extra holes—four nineteens, three twenties, and a twenty-three hole battle between Allan Lard of the Columbia Golf Club, the champion, and J. D. Foote of the Apawamis Golf Club, Mr. Lard winning on a brilliant recovery from difficulty on the twenty-third green.

Fred Herreshoff of Garden City won both his matches, defeating R. H. McElwee of Onwentsia, for three years the Florida champion, in the afternoon round, and he meets to-morrow John E. Porter of the Allegheny Country Club. The summary:

Championship Cup or First Division.—First Round—R. H. McElwee, Onwentsia, Chicago, beat L. E. Wardwell, Megunticook, 1 up; Fred Herreshoff, Garden City, beat L. A. Hamilton, Englewood, 2 and 1; J. E. Porter, Allegheny, beat C. L. Becker, Woodland, 1 up; H. C. Fownes, Apawamis, beat S. V. Farrelly, Deal, N. J., 6 and 4; W. C. Fownes, Oakmont, beat N. S. Hurd, Oakmont, 5 and 4; Walter Fairbanks, Denver Country, beat E. A. Freeman, Fox Hills, 2 up; Allan Lard, Columbia, beat A. C. Travis, New York, 3 and 2; J. D. Foote, Apawamis, beat C. T. Crocker, Jr., Alpine, 2 and 1.
Second Round—Herreshoff beat McElwee, 2 and 1; Porter beat H. C. Fownes, 7 and 6; Fairbanks beat W. C. Fownes, 3 and 2; Lard beat Foote, 1 up, (23 holes.)
Consolation.—First Round—Wardwell beat Hamilton, 1 up; Farrelly beat Becker, 1 up; N. S. Hurd beat Freeman, by default; Travis beat Crocker, 2 and 1.

Young Donohue Beats Dohan.

There was no question about Young Donohue's superiority over Johnny Dohan in the main bout of six rounds at Brown's Gymnasium last night. In every round Donohue was on top of his opponent, showering blows with both hands. Dohan rushed often, but found Donohue very elusive. In the fifth and sixth rounds Dohan managed to reach Donohue's body rather sharply, but the latter returned in slashing fashion and more than evened things. Mike Glover of Boston faced Jimmy Gardner in the semi-windup of six rounds. Gardner began operations as though he meant to annihilate Glover. He looked dangerous for a while, especially in the second round. In the third, however, Glover sailed into Gardner in real earnest. He sent a fusillade of swings and hooks to Gardner's face and body, and the referee finally stopped hostilities to save Gardner from going out.

YALE'S SWIMMERS DEFEAT COLUMBIA

New Haven Aquatic Team Closes Intercollegiate Season with Victory.

ELIS TIE FOR POLO HONORS

By Defeating Morningside Collegians They Have Equaled Pennsylvania's Record for the Year.

In the last of the intercollegiate swimming meets this season the Columbia swimmers met defeat at the hands of Yale last evening in the tank of the College of the City of New York by the score of 31 to 22. The events were all spiritedly contested and vigorously applauded by the crowd of spectators, which included many women enthusiasts. Of the six events Yale succeeded in capturing four, which included the relay race, the fancy diving contest, the fifty-yard swim, and the plunge for distance. In the plunge, Beattie of Yale, who holds the intercollegiate mark of 71 feet, came within six inches of his record. The fifty-yard race was the most closely contested event, Richards beating out McKinlay by a few inches only.

Yale easily won the water-polo contest by the score of 4 to 2. By winning the water polo game Yale is tied for first honors in the intercollegiate water polo championship, with the University of Pennsylvania, each having lost but one contest. The summaries:

800-Foot Relay Race.—Won by Yale, (R. Catlin, F. Goodhue, R. Moses, E. Richards;) Columbia, second, (T. S. Babcock, E. Arkush, L. Matz, C. M. McKinlay. Time—2:57 3-5.

Fancy Dive.—Won by Peters, Yale, with 183 points; Goodwin, Columbia, second, with 174 points; Werner, Columbia, third, with 167 points.

50-Yard Swim.—Won by Richards, Yale; McKinlay, Columbia, second; Matz, Columbia, third. Time—0:28 3-5.

220-Yard Swim.—Won by Arkush, Columbia; Moses, Yale, second; Richards, Yale, third. Time—3:06 4-5.

Plunge for Distance.—Won by Beattie, Yale, with plunge of 70 feet 6 inches; Reid, Yale, second, with plunge of 66 feet; Barker, Columbia, third, with plunge of 55 feet.

100-Yard Swim.—Won by McKinlay, Columbia; Matz, Columbia, second; Catlin, Yale, third. Time—1:09 3-5.

WATER POLO CONTEST.

Yale, 4.	Positions.	Columbia, 2.
Needham	Left forward	Goodwin
Stevenson	Right forward	Brown
Hones, Richards	Centre	Holslag
Church	Half back	Bissel
Griffith, Gosnell	Left goal	Pell
Hyde	Right goal	Barker

Referee—James Steen, N. Y. A. C. Goal Judges—Messrs. Larkin and Schmitt, C. C. N. Y. and Trubenbach, N. Y. A. C. Goals for Columbia—Brown, (2;) for Yale—Hones, Richards, Stevens, Needham.

GOULD DEFEATS WHITE.

Amateur Court Tennis Champion in Form for National Tourney.

Court tennis players spent a busy day on the courts of the New York Racquet and Tennis Club yesterday. Jay Gould, the amateur title holder; Eustace H. Miles of England, Charles E. Sands, former champion, and others put in a hard day's practice. The playing of Jay Gould was exceptionally strong. He met the Racquet Club professional, Jack White, and defeated him three straight sets, 6—4, 6—4, 6—2. In the first set White secured a lead, which the amateur champion quickly cut down, and with the score 3 all, passed the professional and won 6—4. The second set was closely contested, but Gould's superior service told in the end and he won by the same score as the first set. The third set was a runaway affair for the amateur, who never gave White a chance, and won as he pleased by the score of 6—2.

Eustace H. Miles practiced with Kingsley, the professional, but no attempt was made to play a regular game. Sands also practiced, his opponent being Frank Forster, the Lakewood professional. The work of both professionals was confined to learning the tricks of the courts.

Entries for the National amateur court tennis championship closes to-day, but they will not be promulgated for a couple of days, so as to receive possible Chicago and Canadian entries. The draw will be made on the Bagnal-Wilde system. From the latest indications the entrants will total ten or twelve.

Brooklyn Handball Club.

The Brooklyn Handball Club was shown to be in a flourishing condition when the most encouraging reports were presented at one of the best attended annual meetings in the history of the twelve years of the organization, held at the club's home, Court and Degraw Streets, on Monday night. All the prominent members of the club were present, and the indications are that the old Irish game, instead of being considered essentially a Winter pastime, will be played uninterruptedly throughout the year. There was much unanimity in the selection of officers, the election resulting as follows: President—James Dunne, Sr., (re-elected;) Vice President—John Murphy, in place of Dr. Andrew Gillen, who declined a re-election; Secretary—T. J. Reidy, in place of Charles Raleigh; Treasurer—M. T. McAvoy, brother to John McAvoy, the celebrated "Ballprophy Pet," who takes the place of James Donahue; Sergeant at Arms—Simon F. Henry; Board of Trustees—James Dunne, Jr., Col. Thomas F. Meehan, and John MacKessy.

There was much talk before and after the meeting regarding the matches, and there are good prospects of such men as William Courtney, one of the most finished players in the world; P. J. Corby, one of the best of Kerry's representatives, and William Schmidt, the "German Student," a favorite of Phil Casey, being brought into competition are very promising.

Schlechter Wins Again at Chess.

VIENNA, March 31.—Carl Schlechter of this city maintained his lead in the international chess masters' tournament to-day by defeating the Hungarian Reti. Duras, however, also won his game with Sawle, and, having a winning position in his adjourned game, the latter is practically tied with Schlechter for first place. The American, Marshall, did not finish his game with Alapin, but has the better of the game and is expected to win. Marocsy scored at the expense of Johner of New York, while Suechting defeated Swiderski. Drawn games were recorded between Berger and Rubinstein, Teichmann and Perlis, Mieses and Spielmann, Tartakower and Leonhardt, and Cohn and Bardeleben.

Barnard Girls in Basket Ball.

Fair students representing the 1908 and 1909 classes of Barnard College engaged in a spirited game of basket ball, the seniors winning by a score of 15 to 8. The line-up: 1908—Josephine Prahl and Agnes Miller, forwards; Capt. Florence Samuret, centre; Florence Martin and Pauline Steinberg, guards. 1909—Capt. Herlinda Smithers and Antoinette Fransioli, forwards; Adelaide Smithers, centre; Molly Conroy, Addie Richardson, and Hortense Mirch, guards. Referee—Miss Calhoun, Teachers' College. Umpire—Mr. E. Palmer, Columbia University.

Spalding Gives $500 to Fund.

It was announced yesterday by Julian W. Curtiss, Treasurer of the committee, that A. G. Spalding has contributed $500 to the Olympic fund, which is to be used toward defraying the expenses of the American team of athletes who will compete at the Olympic games in London this Summer.

Naval Reserves' Athletic Team.

Fine progress is being made by the newly organized track team of the New York Naval Reserves. Since the call for candidates by Manager Jung many men have come forward and are now in steady training at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory. Among the most promising are Daley, Wemyss, McNair, and Ryan in the sprints, and Schneider, Meehan, Walker, and Cacolin in the middle-distance events.

Indians in Cross-Country Run.

Special to The New York Times.

CARLISLE, Penn., March 31.—Indians from the Southwest were the winners in to-day's big cross-country run at the Carlisle Indian School commencement. In the course of nearly three miles a Hopi Indian from Arizona, Louis Towanima, won in 14 minutes 25 seconds, John Cora, a Pueblo from New Mexico, and Peter Thomas, a Digger Indian from California, was second and third respectively. More than [illegible]

SENATE PASSES AUTO BILL.

New Jersey Clubs Indorse Measure as It Is Being Voted Upon.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., March 31.—At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Automobile Clubs of New Jersey, held here to-day, a resolution was adopted indorsing the bill now pending in the New Jersey Legislature enabling Freeholders to borrow money for road improvements, the latter measure passing in the Senate while the club was holding its meeting.

The association went on record for the legislation recommended by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicle Regulation, which wants passed a bill to give better registration, a better system of identification, seeks to have all licenses expire at the same time, more Inspectors to see that the Frelinghuysen auto law is enforced, and a reasonable increase in the license fees, the fees to go to road repairs.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President—G. F. Post of Paterson; First Vice President—W. Crosby of Newark; Second Vice President—Capt. Walter E. Edge of Atlantic City; Secretary and Treasurer—H. A. Bonnell of Newark.

Mr. Post succeeds Wilbur F. Sadler, Jr., of this city, who refused a re-election. Mr. Bonnell succeeds Prof. J. E. Gill, also of this city, who likewise refused to serve another term as Treasurer. Secretary Capt. Edge succeeds W. E. Scarritt of Newark.

Retiring President Sadler reported that during his term of office the membership of the organization had doubled, and no hostile legislation had been enacted. Retiring Secretary and Treasurer Gill reported that, instead of an empty treasury, which he found upon taking up the office, there is now a good balance on hand.

HILL CLIMB OFFICIALS.

Prominent Motorists to Conduct Carnival Week Competition.

A splendid set of officials has been selected for the Fort George hill-climbing contest on Thursday, April 9, which will be one of the most important features of the automobile carnival week beginning next Monday. Col. Pardee, who is Chairman of the committee in general charge of the arrangements, announced yesterday that in case of sufficient entries for each of the eleven events special trophies will be awarded to the winner in each class, in addition to the silver cup for the car making the best time in the meet. The start will be made at 1:30 o'clock. A number of entries has already been received, although the entry blanks were only issued late last week. Jefferson De Mont Thompson, Chairman of the A. A. A. Racing Board, has consented to act as honorary referee, and A. R. Pardington will referee the various events. The other officials will be:

Judges—C. J. Edwards, Long Island Automobile Club; Robert Lee Morell, Automobile Club of America, and A. G. Batchelder, Racing Board, A. A. A.

Timers—Timer's Club of New York, consisting of S. M. Butler, C. J. Dieges, Lieut. P. A. Sayles, Lieut. H. P. Burchell, and W. L. Jones.

Starter and Clerk of Course—F. J. Wagner.

Assistant Clerk of Course—M. C. Reeves.

Umpires—Harry T. Clinton, Association Licensed Automobile Manufacturers; Robert Slusser, Frank Starr, and Leon Myron Bradley.

Technical Committee—A. H. Whiting, A. L. Riker, and A. L. McMurty, Automobile Club of America.

Superintendent—Alfred Comancho.

Hill Climbing Committee—Col. K. C. Pardee, Chairman; Frank Eveland, Richard Newton, and Alfred Reeves.

GOOD ROADS IN FRANCE.

C. F. Bishop Tells Auto Club Members How Highway System Is Maintained.

What France is doing for good roads and the pleasures of automobile travel in mountain passes were the topics of greatest interest to the members of the Automobile Club of America last night who listened to a lecture on European highways by Cortlandt Field Bishop in the clubrooms, West Fifty-fourth Street, near Broadway. Mr. Bishop's talk was illustrated by over 100 views taken during his recent motor trips in France. He showed the entire process of road building and maintenance from the breaking of stone by hand labor to the hauling from one point to another of the great houses on wheels, which are the domiciles of the roadmakers and their families.

Mr. Bishop said that France, notwithstanding its fame for good roads, is experiencing serious problems in road building.

"Within the last few years," he said, "the macadam roads in the vicinity of Paris have been found utterly unsuitable to the enormous traffic of automobiles and horse-drawn vehicles that continually use them. The principle of tarring the roads is now employed all over the country, and this has given excellent results, but the real secret of the superior roads of France lies in the fact that workmen are kept eternally at them."

The lecture was attended by one of the largest delegations of members that has been seen at the club's fortnightly talks, among those present being President Colgate Hoyt, A. R. Shattuck, S. H. Valentine, A. J. Moulton, John E. Roosevelt, Arthur Iselin, William Iselin, Ernest Flagg, Winthrop M. Scarritt, Jefferson Seligman, C. W. Place, F. S. Wilcox, Dr. E. A. Chamberlin, Orrel A. Parker, W. A. Hall, William Hawley, S. W. Brown, E. S. Partridge, Frank Eveland, C. B. Church, Dr. L. F. Bishop, J. V. Black, A. W. Burchard, W. C. Runyon, Benjamin Stern, O. D. Grey, J. H. Sanderson, W. W. Sherman, and D. C. Van Riper.

Chalfant Assistant Manager.

At the termination of the meeting of the Executive Committee held yesterday at the office of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, announcement was made that by reason of the resignation of M. J. Budlong as General Manager of the association, E. P. Chalfant was selected to take charge of the affairs of the association as Assistant General Manager. Mr. Chalfant has been identified with the automobile industry for some years, being sales manager of the Waltham Manufacturing Company, who are members of the Licensed Association.

FISHING AND FISHERMEN.

HIGH TIDE FROM APRIL 1 to APRIL 4.

New Lon.	San. Hook.	Gov. Isl'd.	Will. Pt.
A.M. P.M.	A.M. P.M.	A.M. P.M.	A.M. P.M.
3:22 3:38	1:30 1:50	2:10 2:31	5:18 5:35
4:10 4:25	2:15 2:33	2:57 3:15	6:06 6:20
4:58 5:10	3:02 3:15	3:43 3:49	12:20 12:48
5:50 6:00	3:46 3:55	4:31 4:42	1:03 1:35

"If this polluting of trout streams by saw and pulp mills does not stop," said an old-time angler yesterday, "we might as well abandon the sport. The operators of such mills can easily obviate the contamination of waters by going to a little expense in establishing a filtering plant, but it appears that they would rather see the extermination of the splendid fish than afords so much sport to thousands than by an outlay of a little capital prevent the pollution of the water."

The Audubon Fishing Club of New York has just elected these officers: President, Harvey James; Vice President, Charles Simpson; Secretary, David Pease; Treasurer, John Tobin; Captain, Henry Robinson; Lieutenant, Andrew Geyer; Logkeeper, Theodore Henry. The club's first outing will be held next Sunday at Rockaway.

William Courtney, the Bridgemaster at the Harway Avenue Bridge, which crosses Coney Island Creek, is the authority for the statement that a cod weighing ten pounds was caught close to the bridge on Monday afternoon, while several fishermen landed a good mess of flounders.

In a stream near Southport, L. I., on Monday, John Hanifan and Charles Davis, two Brooklyn anglers, caught sixteen nice-sized trout shortly after daybreak with worms as bait. The fish averaged nearly a pound in weight.

Louis Rhead, who entertained the members of the Anglers' Club of New York at its recent monthly meeting on the use of bait, returned yesterday from his annual trip for trout on Long Island with thirty-one speckled beauties to his credit, all being on the fly, silver doctor, black gnat, and brown hackle. The stream he fished is upper waters, where the trout are unable to descend to salt water. Most of the trout fishing on Long Island is brackish water, where trout only take worms or minnows, their natural food being small fry. The fish caught were ten to fourteen inches long, and in prime condition, taking the fly in fine style. The stream is situated in the vicinity of Central Islip, owned by the President of a large real estate company.

FILLED IN A WEEK.

A small want advertisement in THE NEW YORK TIMES filled a boarding house with long-staying guests in less than seven days. [illegible] 1000 agreed.

ORACULUM, IN TWO RACES, RUNS THIRD

George Odom's Sprinter Easily Beaten in the First and Fourth Events.

BENNING TRACK DEEP IN MUD

Poquessing, Aiken, and Right and True Winning Favorites—Old Oxford Romps Home in Front.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Former Jockey George Odom was so much disappointed over the showing of his old campaigner Oraculum in the first race at Benning this afternoon that he sent him out for the purse in the fourth race, where he finished third, the same as in the opening event.

Even with 124 pounds to carry Oraculum was the even money favorite in the first race, with Simple Honours second choice. With the track deep in sloppy mud, Oraculum was thought to be much the best of his company, but Jockey Shaw could not get any speed out of his mount, and the old gray horse Oxford, owned by James McLaughlin, and which is partial to the Benning going, won just about as he pleased. Simple Honours easily beat Oraculum for the place.

Oraculum cooled out nicely after his poor race, and believing that he could win the fourth event, Owner Odom put the silks on Jockey McDaniel, but the betting public did not care for Oraculum. As a consequence he receded in the betting from 5 to 2 to 4 to 1, while Poquessing went back in the market from 4 to 5 to even money, and Park Row was played down from 4 to 1 to 5 to 2. This time Oraculum had early speed and lead part of the way, but after racing three-quarters of a mile tired badly. Poquessing won by two lengths from Park Row, who was the same distance in front of Oraculum at the finish.

John E. Madden's two-year-old filly Obdurate ran a surprisingly good race in the four and a half furlongs sprint, finishing lengths in front of the first and second choices, Spencer Wells and Taboo.

Right and True, Poquessing, and Aiken were the winning favorites. The summaries:

FIRST RACE.—Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward; five furlongs, Columbia course. Oxford, 119 pounds, (Horner,) 12 to 1, 4 to 1, and 7 to 5, won; Simple Honours, 100, (McCarthy,) 11 to 5, 4 to 5, and 1 to 5, second; Oraculum, 124, (Shaw,) 9 to 10, 2 to 5, and out, third. Time—1:05. Firebrand and Winning Star also ran.

SECOND RACE.—For two-year-olds; four and one-half furlongs, old course. Obdurate, 99 pounds, (McCahey,) 5 to 1, even, and 2 to 5, won; Spencer Wells, 105, (McCarthy,) 9 to 10, 1 to 5, and out, second; Taboo, 102, (Keating,) 11 to 5, 7 to 10, and 1 to 4, third. Time—0:57 2-5. Juliet M., Red Dog, Abandon, and Clef also ran.

THIRD RACE.—Selling; for four-year-olds and upward; six and a half furlongs, Columbia course. Right and True, 105 pounds, (McCarthy,) 6 to 5, 1 to 2, and out, won; Wilton Lackaye, 105, (Martin,) 20 to 1, 8 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Woodline, 102, (Krouse,) 12 to 1, 4 to 1, and 2 to 1, third. Time—1:25 3-5. Monte Carlo, Brookdale, Aqueduct, Sheridan, Umbrella, and Jim Nutwood also ran.

FOURTH RACE.—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs, Columbia course. Poquessing, 108 pounds, (McCarthy,) even money, 1 to 2, and out, won; Park Row, 112, (Fairbrother,) 9 to 5, 3 to 5, and out, second; Oraculum, 107, (McDaniel,) 4 to 1, 4 to 5, and out, third. Time—1:31 1-5. Racinette also ran.

FIFTH RACE.—Steeplechase, for maidens; about two miles. Aiken, 137 pounds, (Hagan,) even money, 2 to 5, and 1 to 5, won; Pete Dailey, 158, (Kelleher,) 7 to 1, 2 to 1, and even money, second; Bessie Kiser, 135, (Davidson,) 6 to 1, 2 to 1, and even money, third. Time—4:23. Calenda, Golden Glow, Beldame, and Wayside also ran.

SIXTH RACE.—Selling, for three-year-olds and upward; one mile, Columbia course. Al H. Woods, 108 pounds, (Brussel,) 16 to 5, 7 to 5, and 3 to 5, won; Azure Maid, 97, (Fairbrother,) 14 to 5, 3 to 5, and 4 to 5, second; Obert, 102, (Rowan,) 15 to 1, 4 to 1, and 5 to 2, third. Time—1:46 2-5. Westover, Glaucus, Blember, Orfano, Denial, Littleton Maid, Grace Cameron, and Tillinghast also ran.

Bad Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—The second race at the Fair Grounds to-day furnished unusual excitement. First Manuscript broke through the barrier, lost his rider, and ran away three miles. Later, when the race was on, Meadow Green, Merrigo, and Queen Gyle fell at the three furlong post spilling their riders without serious injury to any one. As the race neared its end excitement arose for a third time when Jack Bratton came forging to the front in a field of five, with Raimondo, a 75 to 1 shot, but a head behind. Jack Bratton won, with Raimondo second, Allonby, favorite, third. Not a single favorite won to-day.

Colgate Wins a Close Game.

Special to The New York Times.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 31.—Agricultural and Mechanical College lost to Colgate University this afternoon, 4 to 3, a marked contrast to the 7 to 3 game which the local collegians won yesterday. Both teams did splendid work. Colgate made a brilliant finish, when, with the Carolina farmers at bat in the ninth, with one man on second and another on third base and one out, the farmers were retired. Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Colgate	0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0—4	7	2
A. and M.	1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3	12	1

Batteries—Colgate, Chapman and Leonard; A. and M., Cline, Harris, and Thompson. Struck out—By Cline, 2; by Chapman, 3. First base on balls—Off Harris, 1; off Chapman, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Harris, 1; by Chapman, 1.

Results of Baseball Games.

At Jacksonville—Brooklyn, (National,) 1; Jacksonville, (South Atlantic,) 1, (ten innings.)

At Durham, N. C.—Cornell, 3; Trinity, 8, (called in tenth inning on account of darkness.)

Hoppe Easily Beats Schaefer.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—In the most beautiful exhibition of short rail play ever seen in this city, Willie Hoppe to-night made a high run of 218 in the fourth game in the 2,400-point 18.2 balk line billiard match with Jake Schaefer, winning by the score of 400 to 222. In the afternoon game Hoppe made 400 points to Schaefer's 194. The latter showed better form in the second game, and it looked as though he would beat the youthful billiardist, but in the eighteenth inning Hoppe got the balls together and ran out his score with 218. Schaefer's high run was 54. The totals are now: Hoppe, 1,600; Schaefer, 906.

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We are showing a special line of the new Russian cord soft shirts. Knitted & woven silk scarfs that harmonize with the new color tones in clothing. Spring waistcoats, gloves, hosiery and pajamas. Our materials for custom shirts include many exclusive imported patterns.

ESTABLISHED OVER HALF A CENTURY

ASTOR PLACE & FOURTH AVE.

EVANS MAKES LONG HITS FOR GIANTS

Youngsters Drive Out Homer and Triple and Scores Three Runs.

FORT WORTH CLUB BLANKED

Texas Team Scores No Runs and Only Four Hits Off Taylor and Malarkey, Whose Control Is Good.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 31.—Chagrined because of the fact that Christy Mathewson's team of Giants had allowed a college team yesterday to register the only defeat sustained by a New York National League team on their pilgrimage to Texas, Manager McGraw sent over from Dallas a team made up principally of his regulars to defeat the Texas League team in this city, which, after their victory over the Washington Americans yesterday, had a representative telephone McGraw challenging him for a contest to-day, feeling confident that the team was in shape to care for any aggregation the little manager might make up for a contest. Perhaps they would have had a chance to make a close game of it had not Taylor been in grand form and allowed only sixteen men to face him in the five innings he pitched, while the New York team rolled up six runs.

Malarkey relieved Taylor at the beginning of the sixth inning, and though he allowed three hits in the remaining four innings he was always in control of the situation, and Fort Worth received a crushing defeat; score, 10 to 0.

With the heavy men from Marlin added to the Dallas camp, to-morrow's practice will be long and general. Mathewson, Ames, and Wiltse reported Al as to their condition, and will be given a chance to work out during the three contests with Dallas, beginning to-morrow. Friday a mixed team will again visit Fort Worth.

NEW YORK.	R	I	B	P	O	A	E
Shannon, M.	1	1	5	0	0		
Strang, cf.	2	1	2	0	0		
Evans, rf.	3	2	0	0	0		
Doyle, 2b.	1	2	1	3	0		
Devlin, 3b.	1	0	1	0	0		
B'dwell, ss.	1	2	2	3	0		
Merkle, 1b.	0	1	12	0	0		
Needham, c.	1	1	4	0	0		
Seymour, c.	0	0	0	3	0		
Taylor, p.	0	0	0	2	0		
Total.	10	11	27	12	0		

FORT WORTH.	R	I	B	P	O	A	E
Epler, rf.	0	0	0	1	0		
Klett, lf.	0	2	4	0	0		
Sentz, cf.	0	0	0	0	0		
Bierman, 1b.	0	0	6	0	0		
Dieters, 3b.	0	1	5	1	0		
H'tman, ss.	0	0	3	1	1		
Miller, 2b.	0	0	2	1	2		
Mowry, c.	0	0	4	2	0		
Burns, p.	0	0	0	0	0		
Johnson, p.	0	0	0	0	0		
Jacoby, p.	0	0	1	0	0		
Total.	0	4	24	6	3		

New York	0	1	0	0	5	1	3	0	x	—10
Fort Worth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hits—Evans, Klett. Three-base hit—Evans. Home run—Needham. Left on bases—New York, 10; Fort Worth, 3. Stru

COURT CALENDARS

FEDERAL COURTS.

Calendar for Wednesday, April 1.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Holt, J.—Opens in Room 66 Post Office Building at 10:30 A. M. 1—Gruenberg-Hornstein. 2—Darrell-Ullman. 3—Choate-Remer. 4—Petition-O'Rourke. 5—The U Q-Mansour. 7—Same-Tornauovich. 8—Petition-Klein Wagon Wks. 9—Perkins-Klinger. 10—Brew-Schlessel. 11—Van Iderstine-Nati Disct Co. 12—Darrell-Am Woolen Co. 13—Arnold-Fleischer. 15—Darrel-Buchwald. 16—Plant-Gorlian Mfg Co.

STATE COURTS.

Calendars for Wednesday, April 1.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Division. Recess.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Term—For the hearing of appeals from the City Court and Municipal Court. Recess.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part I.—Hendrick, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Litigated motions. 1—Collier-Lovett. 2—In re Mills. 3—In re Schaefer-Carrol Con Co. 4—Hapgoods-Bogart. 5—Altieri-Rumore. 6—Smith-Oelrichs. 7—McCarthy-Murtagh. 8—Whitehead-Weed. 9—Lowenfeld—Kleinfeld. 10—Mugler-Gallagher. 11—Realty Operating Co-Steinman R Co. 12—Same-Apelman Const Co. 13—Brown Inv Co-Fundy Co. 14—Claffy-Madison Av Co. 15—Wilkins-Am Bank, &c. 16—Potter-Arnold. 17—Miller-Batcheller & Co. 18—Same-same. 19—Same-same. 20—Samesame. 21—Hillman-Lowe. 22—Equit Life Ins Co-Margoles. 23—Same-same. 24—Gude Co-Murphy. 25—Walters-Cosgrove. 26—Chamberlin-Hendricks. 27—Miller-Batcheller. 28—Same-same. 29—Pelli-Pardigol. 30—Samesame. 31—Shuldiner-Regent R Co. 32—People-Martoogesian. 33—Campbell-Downing. 34—Town Topics Pub Co-Collier. 35—Mann-Collier. 36—Hawes-Armstrong. 37—Hoffman-Knickerbocker Trust Co. 38—Met Life Ins Co-Ludins. 39—In re Sankey. 40—Montrose-Lavinson. 41—Same-Rosengarten. 42—Pabst-Pabst. 43—Segee-Bormer. 44—Levine-Friedman. 46—Benjamin - O'Keefe. 47—Hays-Gainsburg. 48—In re Kelly. 49—Phelps-Miller. 50—Amer Tropical Fruit Co-English. 51—Kirwan - McDermott. 52—Livonge-Davis. 53—Vail-Riley. 54—Rose-O'Farrell. 55—Lowenfeld-Wallenstein. 56—Sulka & Co-MacDonald. 57—Hernandez-Smith. 58—Helse-Werthelmer. 59—Same-same. 60—In re Edward Hay Co. 61—Eckhardt-Eckhardt. 62—Kelly-Clark. 63—Miller-Batcheller & Co. 64—Same-same. 65—Strack-Becker. 66—Biber Com Ag-Glaitle. 67—Wash Life Ins Co-Scott. 68—Fiaccarini-Goldsmith. 69—Whitcomb-Burr.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part II.—O'Gorman, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Ex parte business.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part III.—Truax, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Case on. Landon-Landon. No day calendar.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Parts IV. and V.—Adjourned for the term.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part VI.—Adjourned until April 6.

SURROGATES' COURT—Chambers — Thomas, S.—Held in Room 8, Hall of Records Building, fifth floor. Will for probate at 10:30 A. M. Wm H Griffith, Anne Browne, Jacob Y McNerney, Michael Holland, Bertha Knell, Anna Firy, Charles H L Smith, Mary A Cassidy.

CITY COURT—Special Term—Conlan, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Motions must be made returnable at 10:30 A. M. The motion calendar will be called at 10:30 A. M. and defaults allowed at that time.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Parts I. to VIII. Adjourned for the term.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part I.—Foster, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Marshall and Gonterman for the People. Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—Luigi Tranese. 2—Edward L Sheehan, William Arnot. 3—John Murphy. 4—Michael Mococio. 5—Louis Holzer. 6—Charles James, alias John Griffin. 7—James Anderson, alias Charles Williams. 8—Harry Caprara, William Smith. 9—Jacob Brown, George H Diggs. 10—Samuel Weiss, Samuel Friedman. 11—Martin Burg. 12—John Kadschovsky, Annie Miller. Pleadings. 1—Charles M Lahn. 2—Jacob Lewis, George Bernstein. 3—Wm Kohl, Wm Reese. 4—Rose Strauss. 5—Harry Carsey. 6—Hubert Higgins, Robert L Hayward. 7—Joseph McKeon. 8—Wm Ryan. 9—Stephen Sedlar. 10—Michael Clancy, David Curran. 11—Michael Chimelewski. 12—Charles Schmidt. 13—George Carr, John Corcoran. 14—Coleman Hynes, Wm Brown. 15—Abe Pascal. 16—James E Trube, Frederick Hirsch. 17—James Reilly. 18—Thomas O'Brien, Adair Silvara. 19—Alfredo Belmonte. 20—Frank Dill. 21—Charles Morrison.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Parts II., III., and IV.—Adjourned for the term.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part IV.—Adjourned until April 6.

Receivers Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT — Leventritt, J.—Elisabeth Maucher vs. Michale Fuchs—Marcus J. Waldheimer.

SUPREME COURT—Hendrick, J.—William C. Adams vs. Samuel F. Adams—Samuel Ward.

SUPREME COURT—O'Gorman, J.—Joseph S. Marcus vs. Silberberg & Saul—H. B. Singer. Samuel Heinemann vs. Simon Clug—H. A. Friedman. Rosa R. Stratton vs. Anna McAlpin—T. Ray.

CITY COURT—Conlan, J.—William Fox & Co. vs. Philip Adler—George M. Boynton. Spencer & Co. vs. Wilhelmina Harris—George M. Boynton. Marcus Rosenthal vs. Lazarus Hannes—George M. Boynton.

Referees Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—O'Gorman, J.—In re Fraser—Joseph Fettrech. Walker vs. Lewis—Denis O. Cohalan. Morse vs. Odell—Frank T. Fitzgerald. In re Forsyth—Alfred J. Tulley. Littlefield-Gansevoort Bank—Euguens N. Robinson. Freer vs. Miller—John C. Ruff. Krakower vs. Berman—George E. Plunkett. Pluemer vs. Berwins—Edw. G. Whitaker. Collier vs. Postum Cereal Co., (2.)—Adrian T. Kiernan.

SUPREME COURT—Hendrick, J.—In re Vogel —William F. Carill.

Westchester County.

Wednesday, April 1.

COUNTY COURT—Day calendar—Platt, C. J.—People-Louis Tundo. Same-Giuseppe Morone. Same-Rafaolo Palacello. Same-Daniel Keogh.

BUSINESS TROUBLES

GUSTAF F. STONE.—Gustaf F. Stone, paper hanger, 349 West 141st Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $512, and no assets. He has only one creditor, Alfred E. Celander, a former partner, who obtained judgment for money contributed to the partnership in 1896.

LOUIS WITSENHAUSEN.—Louis Witsenhausen, wholesale jeweler, 47 Maiden Lane, against whom a petition in bankruptcy was filed on Jan. 7, has made a settlement with his creditors at 50 cents on the dollar, and yesterday Judge Holt confirmed the composition. Liabilities were $181,174, and assets $154,791.

BERNARD LEVAY.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Bernard Levay, installment dealer, 52 East Broadway, by these creditors: Alexander Bernstein, $340; Abraham I. Tamor, $354, and Hillelson & Rosenbluth, $164. It was alleged that he was insolvent, made preferential payments of $500, and transferred merchandise and accounts of $500. Judge Holt appointed Alfred Roelker, Jr., receiver. It was stated that an offer of settlement at 25 cents on the dollar had been turned down by creditors a short time ago.

M. SCHILLER & SON.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Morris and Frederick M. Schiller, composing the firm of M. Schiller & Son, clothing manufacturers, 382 Lafayette Street, by these creditors: Morse Brothers & Ehrlich, $376; London Button Company, $69, and Improved Sponging and Refinishing Company, $73. It was alleged that they admitted in writing inability to pay their debts. Judge Holt appointed Frederick J. Moses receiver. Liabilities are $11,000; assets, $2,500.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, March 31.—Harris Bearman, contractor, Lawrence, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy this morning, placing his liabilities at $63,114 and assets as nil.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 31.—A. L. Irish, prominent broker and real estate dealer and Vice President of the Atlantic Phonograph Company, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court to-day, placing his liabilities at $464,790 and assets at $76,000.

Reading Machinists Laid Off.

READING, Penn., March 31.—At the close of work in the Reading Railway Company's car and locomotive shops last night 600 employes were laid off. This is in addition to 350 who were indefinitely suspended last week.

Threadmakers' Wages Reduced.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 31.—Notices have been posted in the thread mills of J. & P. Coates, Limited, announcing a 10 per cent. reduction of wages, to take effect April 13. About 2,500 hands are employed.

Judgments.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Altenberg, Gec. P.—People, &c., $100.
Arzenow, Harris—Harris Gill, costs, $74.
Attiel, Carmine—Molly Bergen, $58.
Adams, Edw. F. (not summoned)—John B. Ritchie, $48.
Same—Alfred L. McArthur, $25.
Bisenfeld, Emanuel and Rosalie—Ebling Brewing Co., $1,609.
Berenstein, Jacob—Sigmund Jonas, $119.
Bass, Henry—M. N. Clement, $10.
Bullard, William—S. Kremer, $49.
Becker, Jacob—B. Patzanik, $120.
Berzick, Samuel—A. Frank, $44.
Bond, Wm. E.—People, &c., $200.
Behl, David—City of N. Y., $213.
Brown, Timothy B.—Same, $388.
Block, Rosa—Same, $388.
Benon, Jules H.—Same, $295.
Blum, Max—S. Desowitz, $50.
Bendix, Jacob—H. A. Bernstein, $82.
Ballantine, G. A.—L. D. Baldwin et al., $423.
Berg, Henry—Italian-American Trust Co. of the City of N. Y., $872.
Bover, Anna E.—W. A. Brady, $677.
Buellesbach Caper—A. Hupfel's Sons, $295.
Bussiowitz, Benj.—Crescent Chemical Mfg. Co., $136.
Barberger, Jacob—Regulus Cigar Co., $38.
Benoit, F. E.—Central Printing Co., $69.
Bush, Paul R.—Samuel Lederman, $166.
Bigrans, Michael—William E. Read et al., $229.
Cohen, S. and M.—People, &c., $200.
Crain, W. S.—Same, $100.
Clark, Daisy—Same, $500.
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Dattelbaum, C.—F. Casper, $109.
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Metropolitan Printing Co.—Mallard Distilling Co., costs, $184.

Satisfied Judgments.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and the date that when judgment was filed:

Duckman, M.—T. J. Mooney, June 7, 1907, $972.
Hornday, J. P.—Oliver Typewriter Co., Dec. 20, 1907, $113.
Hazell, J.—C. W. Keese, May 15, 1901, (canceled,) $2,942.
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Sherman, D.—M. Halpern et al., Dec. 5, 1907, (vacated,) $352.
Same—Same, March 4, 1907, (vacated,) $256.
Shapiro, I.—G. Sekler, May 28, 1907, $129.
Metropolitan Improvement Co.—W. C. Coffin, Feb. 15, 1908, $113.
Same—Same, Nov. 4, 1907, $1,042.
New York Contracting Co., New Haven Improvements—M. A. Harris, March 16, 1908, $133.
Same—Same, May 20, 1907, $4,877.
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The National Bank of Westfield—Florence Distilling Co., March 17, 1900, $123.
Treibitch, A.—L. Levene, Oct. 6, 1906, $29.

LATEST CUSTOMS RULINGS.

Countervailing Duty Accrues on Printing Paper—Other Tariff Decisions.

The Crowell Publishing Company and several other handlers of printing paper were defeated yesterday before the Board of United States General Appraisers in an attempt to evade the imposition of a countervailing duty on printing paper imported from Canada.

The paper was assessed for duty at the specific rates provided for under Paragraph 396 of the Dingley tariff, while, in addition, the American Government demanded an additional, or countervailing, duty, under the plea that the Canadian Government imposes an export duty on pulp wood exported from the Dominion. Judge Somerville, who writes the decision for the board, holds that the United States has a right to collect an additional, or countervailing, duty of one-tenth of 1 cent per pound for each dollar of export duty per cord imposed by the Canadian authorities.

In a decision by General Appraiser McClelland, the board decided that cotton velvet pincushions made in imitation of various fruits must stand duty at the rate of 50 per cent., under the provision in the tariff for "artificial fruit." Butler Brothers of New York and Chicago maintained that the articles should be allowed to enter at 45 per cent. as "manufactures of cotton." The protest was overruled.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks Sell Off Sharply—Call Money Rates, 2@1½ Per Cent.

ERIE SITUATION FACTOR

Sentiment Still Affected by Road's Financial Plans—Heavy April Disbursements.

Overnight consideration of the Erie's position in connection with the $5,500,000 of notes maturing on Thursday next increased, to all appearances, the uneasiness created on Monday by the failure of the Directors to make any announcement regarding the manner in which these obligations would be met. On the Stock Exchange and among Stock Exchange and banking houses, information was sought all day bearing on the quotation of the maturing notes, and as their prices fell anxiety grew until announcements of sales of this issue at 82, as against a bid of 93 on Monday, carried away prices of Erie preferred stocks four points or more and thoroughly unsettled the rest of the stock market. Under the selling provoked by this condition of affairs, and in the absence of any real support, there occurred such extreme losses as 3 points in Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper, and 2 points or more in Reading, St. Paul, Northwestern, Delaware & Hudson, and other railroad shares. The Gould stocks were directly affected by the uneasiness arising from the Erie situation, and Southern Railway shares were also unfavorably influenced. American Smelting fell some 3½ points upon selling which reflected in large measure the dislike which the financial community has taken to its connection, remote as this actually is, with the sensational marketing of a gold mining stock, while some of the weakness in the copper shares was explained by a reduction in the price of copper on the local Metal Exchange. The market closed weak, with prices at the lowest figures of the day. Up to the close of business no word had been received regarding the outcome of further deliberations by the Directors and bankers connected with the Erie, and until some definite news is forthcoming the entire matter will continue to exercise unfavorable influence upon sentiment. The long delay and absence of clear statements have already worked considerable harm, and the credit of the railroad itself has hardly been helped by the proceedings up to this point. One other matter to which some attention was paid was the announcement from Pittsburg that a strike of bituminous coal miners was practically certain. The existing agreement between operators and miners expired yesterday, and there seemed little chance of a renewal upon terms acceptable to either side. If a strike must come, perhaps no better time could be selected from the public's point of view.

There were no changes of importance upon money markets. Rates for both call and time loans ruled at former levels here, while in Paris and Berlin trifling declines in open market discount rates were reported. From the Sub-Treasury, as a result of a special transaction, the banks made an exceptionally heavy gain, and are about $3,000,000 ahead on the week thus far. The Government reported another excess of receipts over expenditures for the day, the second since last February, but the deficit for the full month amounted to $8,600,000. Heavy quarterly interest and dividend disbursements will be made to-day, and a payment of $10,000,000 on stock subscriptions also falls due. Money is in such supply, however, that these demands promise to have little effect on rates.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on Stock Exchange collateral loaned at 1½@2 per cent., with the last loan at 1¾ per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 1¾ per cent.

Time money loaned at 3 per cent. for sixty days, 3¼@3½ per cent. for ninety days, 3¾@4 per cent. for four months, and 4¼ per cent. for five and six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 5½@6 per cent. for four to six months' indorsed bills receivable and choice single names.

Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $259,170,524; balances, $14,396,552; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $751,207.

The local banks have gained $800,800 since Friday, as compared with a loss of $4,491,000 in the same time last week.

Sterling exchange closed steady, with demand quoted at $4.8640@$4.8645, sixty days at $4.8420@$4.8425, and cables at $4.8670@$4.8675.

Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.19⅜ less 3-32 and 5.16⅞ plus 1-64; reichsmarks, 94⅛ and 95¼ less 1-64; guilders, 40⅛ plus 1-32.

Exchange on New York at Boston was quoted at 12½c discount; at Chicago, 50c premium; at St. Paul, 30c premium; at St. Louis, 60c premium; New Orleans, commercial, 50c discount; bank, 25c discount; San Francisco, $1.25 premium.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver was quoted in London at 25 9-16d per ounce and in New York at 55⅜c per ounce. Mexican dollars were 47c.

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Tuesday, March 31, 1908.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
15,120	Amal. Copper	60	60¼	58½	59
440	Am. Car & F.	31⅝	31⅝	31	31¼
110	Am. Ice	20¼	20¼	19¾	20
820	Am. Locomo.	45	45⅛	43	43
23,960	Am. Smelting	70¼	70¼	67	67¼
500	Am. Sugar	124½	124⅝	123⅜	124
10	Allis-Chalmers	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
640	Anaconda Cop.	39¼	39¼	37¾	37¾
630	At. T. & S. F.	73½	73⅝	72¾	72¾
60	Balt. & Ohio	82⅝	82⅝	82	82
3,300	B'klyn R. T.	45⅜	45⅝	44⅛	44⅛
80	Can. Pacific	151⅞	151⅞	151	151
60	Ches. & Ohio	31½	31¼	31	31
10	Chi. Gt. West.	5	5	5	5
3,700	C., M. & St. P.	117⅜	117⅜	115⅝	115⅞
8,100	Col. Fuel & I.	23⅞	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝
160	Dist. Secur.	32½	32½	30¾	31
1,100	Erie	14⅝	14⅞	13⅜	14
20	Erie 1st pf.	32½	32½	32½	32½
880	Gt. North. pf.	123½	123⅞	122	122
90	Inter-Met.	7¾	7¾	7¼	7¼
10	Inter-Met. pf.	20¾	20¾	20¼	20¼
40	Louis. & Nash.	97	97	96¾	97
120	Mexican Cent.	19¾	19¾	19¼	19¼
80	Mo., K. & T.	23¾	23¾	23¼	23½
10	M., K. & T. pf.	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
440	Mo. Pacific	41¼	41⅝	40¼	40¼
130	National Lead.	56¾	57	56	56
400	N. Y. Central.	97½	97½	96¾	97
10	N. Y., O. & W.	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
2,490	Nor. Pacific	127⅞	128	126¼	126¼
80	Pacific Mail	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
1,380	Pennsylvania	116⅜	116⅜	115¾	115¾
40	People's Gas.	89½	89½	89½	89½
40	Pressed S. Car.	24	24	23¼	23¼
37,680	Reading	104⅞	105	102⅝	103
450	Republic Steel.	19¼	19⅜	18¾	18¾
30	Rock Isl. pf.	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼
1,380	South. Pacific	75¼	75¼	74¼	74¼
250	Southern Ry.	13½	13½	12⅝	12⅝
250	South. Ry. pf.	38¼	38½	35⅞	35⅞
20	Texas & Pac.	15⅜	16	15⅜	16
53,470	Union Pacific.	125⅜	126	123⅜	124
6,590	U. S. Steel.	33⅞	34	33¼	33⅝
420	U. S. Steel pf.	98⅜	98½	97¼	97⅜
10	Utah Copper.	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜
60	Wabash	10⅝	10⅝	10	10
30	Wabash pf.	18⅜	18⅜	17¼	17¼
165,170					

MINING STOCKS.

1,200	Blue Bell	.09¼	.09¼	.08½	.09½
1,000	Bullfrog Min.	.07	.07	.07	.07
400	Caledonia	.15	.15	.14	.14
700	Comstock	.23	.24	.23	.24
500	Diamondfield	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½
500	El Paso	.31½	.31½	.31½	.31½
400	Goldfield Con.	5.12½	5.12½	5.12½	5.12½
1,600	Kendall	.19	.20	.19	.20
400	Leadville	.06½	.06½	.06½	.06½
100	Mexican	.90	.90	.90	.90
500	Montgom. Mt.	.17	.17	.17	.17
200	Ophir	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45
2,100	Tramps Cons.	.23	.23	.22	.22
1,000	Work	.12	.12	.12	.12
10,600					

WHEAT.

475,000	May option	.93⅛	.93⅛	.92⅛	.92⅛

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

BOOKS CLOSE.
Columbus Railway and Light common.
Georgia Railroad and Banking Co.
Kerr Lake Mining Co.
Manchester Traction, Light and Power Co.
Massachusetts Lighting Co.
Mexican Telegraph Co.
National Fireproofing Co. preferred.
New York Dock Co. preferred.
Ohio Fuel Supply Co.
Philadelphia Co. of Pittsburg common.
Union Switch and Signal Co.
Westinghouse Air Brake Co.

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE.
Aetna National Bank.
American Beet Sugar Co. on preferred.
American Can Co. on preferred.
American Caramel Co. on preferred.
American Car and Foundry Co. on common and preferred.
American Chicle Co. on preferred.
American Coal Products Co.
American Express Co.
American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Association on common and preferred.
American Pipe Manufacturing Co.
American Smelting and Refining Co. on preferred.
American Snuff Co. on common and preferred.
American Tobacco Co. on preferred.
Bangor Railway and Electric Co.
Bankers' Trust Co.
Beech Creek Railroad.
Bellefield Co., (Pittsburg.)
Bell Telephone Co. of Missouri.
Bell Telephone Co. of Buffalo.
Belt Railway and Stock Yards of Indiana on preferred.
Belt Railway of Chicago.
Boston Belting Co.
Boston & Maine Railroad on common.
Bowling Green Trust Co.
Brooklyn Trust Co.
Buffalo Mines.
Cambria Iron Co.
Canadian General Electric Co. on common and preferred.
Canadian Pacific Railway on common and preferred.
Capitol Traction Co.
Celluloid Co.
Central Leather Co. on preferred.
Central Trust Co.
Chatham National Bank.
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad.
Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad on preferred.
Chicago Junction Railways and Union Stock Yards on common and preferred.
Chicago & Northwestern Railway on preferred.
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway.
Chicago & Western Indiana Railroad.
Cincinnati Gas and Electric Co.
Cincinnati Street Railway.
Citizens' Central National Bank.
City Railway, Dayton, Ohio, on common and preferred.
Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railroad on preferred.
Coal and Iron National Bank.
Colorado & Southern Railroad on first and second preferred.
Columbus Gas and Fuel Co. on preferred.
Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Co. on preferred.
Columbus, Newport & Zanesville Railway on preferred.
Consolidated Cotton Duck Co. on preferred.
Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Co., Baltimore.
Copper Range Consolidated Co.
Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co.
Cumberland Valley Railroad.
Cutting Car Co.
De Long Hook and Eye Co.
Duluth Edison Co.
Eastman Kodak Co. on common and preferred.
Electric Boat Co. on preferred.
Electric Storage Battery Co. on common and preferred.
Evansville Light Co.
E. W. Bliss Co. on common and preferred.
Fifth Avenue Bank, New York.
Fifth National Bank.
Finance Co. of Pennsylvania on first preferred.
First National Bank, New York.
Fleischmann Co. on preferred.
Forest City Railway.
Fourth National Bank.
Garfield National Bank.
General Chemical Co. on preferred.
Gorham Manufacturing Co.
Great Lakes Towing Co. on preferred.
Guggenheim Exploration Co.
Hanover National Bank.
Houghton Co. (Mich.) Street Railway on preferred.
Interborough Rapid Transit Co.
International Lumber and Development Co.
International Silver Co.
International Smokeless Powder and Chemical Co. on common.
Irving National Bank.
J. H. Dunham Co. on first and second preferred.
Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad on preferred.
Lawyers Mortgage Co.
Liberty National Bank.
Long Island Loan and Trust Co.
Louisville & Northern Railway and Light Co. on common and preferred.
Louisville Traction Co. on common and preferred.
Mackay Cos. on common and preferred.
Maine Central Railroad.
Manhattan Railroad.
Manila Electric Railroad and Light.
Manning, Maxwell & Moore.
Manufacturers' National Bank, (Brooklyn.)
Market and Fulton National Bank.
Massachusetts Gas Co.
Mechanics' National Bank.
Metropolitan Bank.
Metropolitan Trust Co.
Michigan Light Co.
Mortgage-Bond Co.
Mount Vernon Trust Co.
Nassau National Bank, (Brooklyn.)
National Bank of Commerce.
National Enameling and Stamping Co.
National Lead Co.
National Light, Heat and Power Co. on preferred.
National Packing Co.
National Park Bank.
National Surety Co.
New Idra Quicksilver Mining Co.
Newark & Bloomfield Railroad.
New York & Harlem Railroad.
New York, Lackawanna & Western Railroad.
Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway on preferred.
Peoria Light Co.
Philadelphia Traction Co.
P. Lorillard Co. on preferred.
Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad.
Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad on special stock.
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.
Portland (Oregon) Railway on preferred.
Providence Gas Co.
Providence Telephone Co.
Railroad Securities Co.
Republic Iron and Steel Co. on preferred.
Ridge Avenue Passenger Railway, Philadelphia.
Rochester Railway on preferred.
Safety Car Heating and Lighting Co.
St. Joseph Railway, Light, Heat and Power Co. on preferred.
St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad on first preferred and on Chicago & Eastern Illinois preferred stock certificates.
Sears, Roebuck Co. on preferred.
Seattle Electric Co. on preferred.
Scioto Valley Traction Co. on preferred.
Swinigan Water and Power Co.
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Co. on preferred.
Southern Railway on Mobile & Ohio stock trust certificates.
Southern Pacific Co. on common.
Springfield Railway and Light Co.
Tefft, Weller & Co. on preferred.
Tezuitlan Copper Mining and Smelting Co.
Tri-City Railway and Light Co. on preferred.
Twin City Rapid Transit Co. on preferred.
Union Pacific Railroad on common and preferred.
Union Typewriter Co. on first and second preferred.
United Banknote Corporation.
United States Finishing Co. on preferred.
United States Leather Co. on preferred.
United Traction and Electric Co. of Providence.
Washburn Wire Co. on preferred.
Washington Trust Co.
Washington Water Power, Spokane.
West End Street Railway, Boston.
West India Electric Co.
Westmoreland Coal Co.
Wilkesbarre Gas Co.
Winnipeg Electric Railway.
Wolverine Mining Co.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.
Adirondack & St. Lawrence Railroad.
American Oil and Disinfectant Co.
Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line.
Belmont Land Co., Bayside, L. I.
Car Trust Investment Co.
Gutta Percha Rubber Manufacturing Co.
Isle Royale Copper Co.
Joliet & Chicago Railroad.
Sloss Iron and Steel Co.
Winyah Park Realty Co. of Pelham.

COLORADO MINING STOCKS.

Special to The New York Times.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., March 31.—The following were the closing quotations on the local Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Elkton	51¾	52	Isabella	84	84½
El Paso	33	33½	Portland	103	104
Rawlings	8½	9¾	Vindicator	80	86
Findlay	29½	30½	Work	11	12

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Tuesday, March 31, 1908.

Total sales March 31, 1908	696,362
From Jan. 1, 1908	42,427,919
Corresponding date last year	71,748,791

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	†Net Change.
7⅜	7½	800	Allis-Chalmers	7¼	7½	7	7	−1¼
58⅞	59	58,000	*Amalgamated Cop.	60	60¼	58½	58⅞	−1⅝
17¼	17½	200	Amer. Agricul. Chem.	17⅝	17¾	17½	17½	−½
11¼	11⅜	100	*Amer. Beet Sugar	11½	11½	11½	11½	−¼
49⅝	50¼	900	American Can pf.	50	50	50	50	−⅛
30⅜	31¼	2,000	Am. Car & Foundry	31½	31½	30⅞	31	−1¼
26	27¾	25	American Cotton Oil	28	28	28	28	...
5½	6	100	*Amer. Grass Twine	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	...
19¾	19⅞	617	Amer. Ice Securities	20	20⅛	19⅝	19⅝	−⅛
43¼	43½	3,500	*Amer. Locomotive	45	45	43¼	43¼	−2
93	94	250	*Am. Locomotive pf.	93¼	93¼	93	93	−¼
67	67¼	60,000	*Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	70	70	67	67¼	−3⅜
93	95	800	*Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf.	95¼	96	94⅜	94⅜	−¾
5¼	5½	100	Am. Steel Foundries	5½	5½	5¼	5½	...
5¼	6	100	*Am. Steel Foun. t. r.	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼	−⅝
30½	31½	100	*Am. Steel F. pf. t. r.	30½	30½	30½	30½	...
124	124½	2,000	*Amer. Sugar Ref.	124½	125	124	124½	−1½
85	86½	200	Amer. Tobacco pf.	85½	85½	85	85	−¼
20¼	21	900	*American Woolen	20¼	20¼	19	20¾	...
82½	85	50	*American Woolen pf.	83	83	83	83	...
37½	37⅝	10,400	*Anaconda Cop. Min.	38½	38½	37½	37½	−1⅝
72⅜	72¾	5,240	Atch., Top. & S. F.	73½	73⅞	72⅜	72⅝	−1
85⅜	85⅞	200	Atch. Top. & S. F. pf.	85⅞	87⅞	85⅞	85⅞	...
82⅛	82¼	2,560	Baltimore & Ohio	83¾	83¾	81⅞	82	−⅝
3⅞	4	1,000	*Batopilas Mining	3⅞	4	3⅝	3⅝	−⅛
44⅞	44⅞	11,185	Brook. Rapid Transit	45¾	46⅝	44⅝	44⅞	−1⅛
7	8	100	Brunswick City	7⅞	7⅞	7¾	7¾	−⅛
150⅞	151	1,050	Canadian Pacific	152¼	152¼	150¾	151	−1¼
146⅞	147½	200	*Can. Pac. cfs. 1st pd.	148	148	147	147	−1¼
19¼	19½	700	Central Leather Co.	20	20¼	19½	19½	−⅞
86	87	958	Cent. Leather Co. pf.	87	87⅞	87	87	+⅛
30¾	31	1,900	Chesapeake & Ohio	31¼	31¼	30¾	30⅞	−⅛
5	5⅛	100	Chicago Great West.	5	5	5	5	...
6¾	7	100	Chi. Gt. West. pf., B.	7	7	7	7	−⅛
115¾	116	15,150	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul.	117⅝	117⅝	115½	115⅞	−1⅞
110	112	700	*C., M. & St. P. cfs., 45 per cent. paid.	111½	111½	110¼	110¼	−1¾
134½	135	100	*C., M. & St. P. pf. cfs., 45 per cent. paid.	134½	134½	134½	134½	−1½
146¼	146¾	1,150	Chicago & Northw.	147⅜	147⅜	145½	145½	−2⅝
122½	125	500	C., St. P., M. & Om.	123⅛	123½	122½	122½	−2½
145	160	55	C., St. P., M. & Om. pf.	150	150	150	150	...
1½	2¼	1,800	*Chi. Union Tr. t. r.	2	2	1	1½	−½
52¼	53	200	C., C., C. & St. L.	53	53	52½	52⅝	−1⅞
23⅜	23⅞	18,000	Colorado Fuel & Iron	24	24⅞	23½	23⅝	...
24⅜	25	400	Colorado Southern	25	25	25	25	−⅛
54½	55	525	Col. South. 1st pf.	54⅞	55	54½	54½	+¼
44½	45½	10	Col. South. 2d pf.	45¼	45¼	45¼	45¼	...
18¾	19½	100	Col. & H. C. & Iron	19	19	19	19	−½
112¼	113	1,100	Consolidated Gas	113	113	112	112¼	−1¾
13	13¼	1,100	Corn Products Ref.	13¼	13¼	13⅛	13⅛	−⅝
152½	154	200	Delaware & Hudson	152⅝	152⅝	152½	152½	−2
18⅝	19½	800	Denver & Rio Grande	20¼	20¼	18¾	18¾	−1⅞
53½	54	200	Denver & R. G. pf.	54⅜	54⅜	53¼	53¼	−2
31	31½	700	*Distillers Securities	32¼	32½	30⅜	31	−1½
9⅝	10	1,200	*Dul., S. S. & At.	10½	10½	9⅝	9⅝	−¾
17½	18½	275	*Dul., S. S. & At. pf.	19	19	18	18	−1⅝
13⅝	13¾	9,000	Erie	14½	15	13⅜	13⅜	−1⅝
29	29½	2,518	Erie 1st pf.	32½	32¾	29	29	−4
17½	18½	1,700	Erie 2d pf.	22	22	17⅜	17⅝	−4⅜
69	72	100	Fed. Min. & Smelt. pf.	69	69	69	69	−2
124⅜	125¼	800	General Electric	126¼	126¼	125	125	−1¼
122½	122⅝	7,100	Great Northern pf.	123⅝	123¾	122	122¼	−1⅝
55⅜	56½	1,200	*G. N. cts., for ore pr.	57	57	56	56	−1⅝
73½	74½	100	Homestake Mining	73½	73½	73½	73½	+1½
125½	126	200	Illinois Central	125⅜	125⅜	125½	125½	+½
7¼	7⅝	300	Interborough-Met.	7½	7⅝	7⅜	7⅜	−⅛
19	20	100	Interborough-Met. pf.	20	20	20	20	−¼
19	20	20	Internat'l Mer. Mar. pf.	20½	20½	20½	20½	...
8½	9½	700	International Paper	9	9	8¾	8¾	−¾
52	53½	1,085	Internat. Paper pf.	55¼	55¼	53	53	−2½
22	23	600	Internat. Steam Pump	22⅜	22⅜	22½	22½	+½
70	70¾	210	Internat. Steam P. pf.	70⅝	70⅝	70½	70½	−1¼
25	30	100	*Kanawha & Mich. t. r.	29	29	29	29	...
96	98	300	Louisville & Nash.	97	97	96½	96½	−2½
61½	62	100	Mackay Cos. pf.	62⅜	62⅜	61⅜	61⅜	−1
18⅞	19⅛	1,700	Mexican Central	19⅞	19⅞	18⅞	18⅞	−½
24½	25	440	Minn. & St. Louis	24	24½	24	24½	+½
62½	68	100	Minn. & St. Louis pf.	63	63	63	63	+½
107⅛	108¼	895	Minn., St. P. & S. S. M.	108½	109	108½	108½	−1¼
22½	23	2,200	Mo., Kansas & Texas	23⅞	23⅞	23	23	−1⅛
53½	55	200	Mo., Kan. & Tex. pf.	55	55	54	54	−1⅝
40	40⅛	3,500	Missouri Pacific	41½	41½	40	40¼	−1⅝
55¾	56¼	1,000	*National Lead Co.	57	57	55⅞	55⅞	−1⅝
6⅞	7	1,100	*Newhouse M. & S.	7	7	6⅞	7	−¼
62	66	100	*N. Y. Air Brake	66	66	66	66	−3½
96⅜	97	3,600	New York Central	97¾	97⅞	96¾	97	−½
31	33½	100	N. Y., C. & St. Louis	31½	31½	31½	31½	−3
66	67	100	N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pf.	64	64	64	64	−2½
32¼	32½	100	N. Y., Ont. & West.	32½	32½	32¼	32¼	−¾
63¾	64⅝	1,400	Norfolk & Western	64	64	63¾	63¾	−¼
50	50½	1,230	North American	50	50½	50	50½	−½
126	126¼	26,450	Northern Pacific	127⅝	127⅞	126⅛	126⅜	−1¾
108½	109½	2,100	*N. P. rects., 55% pd.	110½	110¾	109	109	−1½
73	76	100	Pacific Coast	75⅞	75⅞	75⅞	75⅞	−⅝
29	29¼	600	Pacific Mail	29	29⅛	29	29¼	−⅛
115¼	115⅝	11,620	Pennsylvania R. R.	116⅜	116½	115½	115⅝	−1⅜
88⅝	89	1,315	People's Gas, Chi.	89¼	89½	89	89	−⅞
39	41	200	Pittsburg Coal pf.	41	41	40½	40½	−1½
23	23½	790	Pressed Steel Car.	24¼	24¼	23½	23½	−¾
75	78	420	Pressed Steel Car pf.	75¼	75¼	75¼	75¼	−3⅝
34	35	300	*R'way Steel Spring.	34⅜	35	34⅜	35	...
103	103¼	159,500	Reading	104⅜	105	102⅝	103	−2¼
18	18½	4,550	*Rep. Iron & Steel.	19¼	19⅜	17⅞	18	−1½
71½	72	2,080	*Rep. Iron & Steel pf.	72½	72½	71½	71½	−1½
14	14⅛	900	Rock Island Co.	14⅛	14⅛	14	14	−½
26¾	27	1,800	Rock Island Co. pf.	27¼	27¼	26¾	26¾	−½
12	13	100	St. L. Southwestern	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	−1
45½	46½	800	Sloss-Shef. S. & Iron.	47	47	46½	46½	−⅝
74⅞	75	7,400	Southern Pacific	75¼	75½	74⅞	74⅞	−⅞
111	112	150	Southern Pacific pf.	111⅝	111⅝	111¾	111¾	−⅞
12½	12⅝	8,250	Southern R'way	13⅜	13⅜	12⅝	12⅝	−⅞
36⅛	36⅜	1,700	South. R'way pf., ext.	38⅛	38½	35⅞	35⅞	−3½
41	41½	6,550	*Tennessee Copper	42¼	42¾	41	41½	−1⅝
15⅜	16¼	300	Texas & Pacific	16	16¼	15½	16¼	−⅛
16	21	200	Third Avenue	18	18	18	18	−¼
9	9¼	500	Tol. R

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Some of the Factors.

One subject for speculative gossip was eliminated by the declaration of the regular dividend on Anaconda. This was not unexpected, and when the stock was strong last week it was taken as conclusive evidence that no change would be made in the dividend. There remains, however, the Atchison dividend, which will be considered to-day, and which, it is freely predicted, will be reduced. Inasmuch as a reduction in this dividend has been expected, it might be supposed that all its effect has been discounted, but in a market such as the present, immediate necessities of the dominant party in the market determine the meaning to be given and the effect to be produced from any actual development, whether expected or not. Those who were looking for trouble or for the possibilities wherewith to develop trouble, did not neglect the coal strike, and the changes were rung on the serious conditions which might result from the shut-down of the mines. Old theorists have a piece of advice supposed to fit such incidents as coal strikes, and that is that the stock market should never be sold on a strike. Whether they live up to their own theory or not is, of course, open to doubt. One question asked at the close yesterday was how it was possible to dissipate so much good feeling and bullishness almost over night.

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Far-Fetched Bear Logic.

Some profess to find an element of weakness in the situation, so far as the stock market is concerned, in the spectacular introduction of Yukon on the Curb. There were so many things connected with the exploitation of this stock and possible ramifications extending in various directions that conservatve brokers were led to assert that it did not make for hopefulness or stability of bullishness in the general market. Others seemed to think that it was but an incident worthy of no particular attention and entirely lacking in significance or possible effect. Bearish traders foud it convenient to attack some of the stocks on the general list because of the possible connection between the exploiter of Yukon and those concerned with the legitimate development of the property. The raction in the stock was pointed to as evidence of what might be expected ultimately, but some of the reasoning and arguments were far fetched.

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Mortgages and Stocks.

Discussing the bond market and its present significance, a broker said yesterday that call money was lending below 2 per cent., but that institutions wanted to buy first-class bonds on a 6 per cent. basis. He explained what he meant by saying that he had $100,000 of a certain first mortgage bond underlying a big system which he offered to an institution on a 5½ per cent. basis. This he regarded as cheap. He could only get a bid on a 6 per cent. basis, which his client naturally refused to accept. This broker undoubtedly has a very poor opinion of the immediate outlook in the bond market. Another incident was the wail of a man who was trying to raise a substantial block of money on first-class real estate in this city. He found it difficult to get just what he wanted, and in talking the matter over with his broker he evolved a theory that any bull market in stocks would culminate surely before April 15. He explained that the basis for his theory was the statement made to him that money in liberal quantity for mortgage purposes would be available after that date. The deduction was his own, but the facts, as he stated them, came from some one else.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Up on Southern Firmness — Closes Steady at 5 to 9 Points Gain.

Cotton was quiet yesterday, sales being estimated at 175,000 bales. Prices ruled generally steady, and the market closed steady at a net advance of 5@9 points.

The opening was at an advance of 1@4 points on steady cables and continued reports of firm Southern markets, but the good weather in the belt and apprehension that local stocks will be delivered on near months checked buying and demand was not aggressive, and after prices worked up to a net advance of 11@14 points during the early afternoon the market eased off. July was relatively firm on the advance, May being influenced by the fear of tenders and the new crop positions by reports of increased area in the Southwest.

The range of contract prices in the local market was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Mon. Close.
March	9.55	9.55	.....	9.47
April	.....	.....	9.55@9.57	9.48
May	9.70	9.60	9.65@9.66	9.60
June	9.66	9.66	9.66@9.67	9.57
July	9.74	9.60	9.67@9.68	9.60
August	9.64	9.57	9.61@9.62	9.56
October	9.56	9.46	9.52@9.53	9.45
December	9.56	9.48	9.53@9.54	9.46
January	9.50	9.50	9.55@9.56	..

The local market for spot cotton was quiet and 10 points higher, at 10.50 for middling upland and 10.75 for middling Gulf. Sales, 300 bales.

Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Mobile steady, unchanged at 10¼c, sales 50 bales; Savannah quiet, unchanged at 10¼c, sales 390 bales; Norfolk steady, unchanged at 10⅜c, sales 158 bales; Augusta steady, 1-16c higher at 10 9-16c, sales 276 bales; St. Louis firm, unchanged at 10⅞c, sales 100 bales; Memphis steady, unchanged at 10⅜c, sales 2,400 bales; Galveston quiet, unchanged at 10¼c, sales 1,488 bales; New Orleans quiet and steady, unchanged at 10½c, sales 2,300 bales; Houston steady, unchanged at 10 7-16c, sales 157 bales.

THE COFFEE MARKET.

Coffee was moderately active yesterday, sales being reported of 27,000 bags, and after opening unchanged to 5 points lower, prices recovered the loss, with the close steady net unchanged.

The opening decline was attributed to easier European cables and more generous Brazilian receipts, but offerings were not aggressive, and the market recovered on a moderate demand. Havre closed ½f lower to ¼f higher, and Hamburg closed unchanged to ¼ pfennig lower. Neither of the Brazilian markets reported any change. Receipts at the two ports were about 24,000 bags, against 20,000 last year and 12,000 two years ago. Jundiahy receipts were 11,000 bags, against 4,000 two years ago. It was reported that the Brazilian Government had made a contract with a London firm for the carrying out of the coffee propaganda by which means it is hoped to increase the consumption in Europe. This firm is to receive $60,000 for the first three years and $50,000 for the next two years. Spot coffee was quiet; 6c for Rio No. 7.

The range of contract prices in the local market was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Mon. Close.
April	5.65	5.65	5.70	5.65
May	5.70	5.70	5.70@5.75	5.70
June	5.70	5.70	5.70@5.75	5.70
July	5.75	5.75	5.70@5.80	5.70
August	.....	.....	5.75@5.80	5.75
September	5.75	5.75	5.75@5.80	5.75
October	5.80	5.80	5.80@5.85	5.80
November	5.80	5.80	5.80@5.85	5.80
December	5.85	5.85	5.85@5.90	5.85
January	.....	.....	5.85@5.90	5.85
February	.....	.....	5.90@5.95	5.90

STEEL MEN ORGANIZE A STEEL INSTITUTE

Corporation to be Similar in Scope to the British Iron and Steel Institute.

E. H. GARY IS PRESIDENT

Charles M. Schwab, W. E. Corey, and Others Directors—Will Consider All Sides of the Industry.

Chairman E. H. Gary of the United States Steel Corporation, President Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, President J. C. Maben of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company, and a dozen other prominent steel and iron men are Directors of the American Iron and Steel Institute of New York, which was incorporated at Albany yesterday. It is the purpose of the organizers to make the institute assume the same prominence in this country as is held by the British Iron and Steel Institute and other similar institutes abroad.

Many of the men identified with this new association took a prominent part in the recent conferences of iron and steel interests, and several of the Directors of the institute are members of the General Advisory Committee, which was formed recently at the suggestion of Chairman Gary of the Steel Corporation. Judge Gary said last night that the organization of the institute was not the outgrowth, however, of the recent conferences regarding the steel trade position. As a matter of fact, he said the purpose to form this institute dated much further back than the recent conferences of steel men here. It was a mere coincidence, he said, that the members of the General Advisory Committee of the steel trade were interested in the institute, their presence in both being due to their prominence in the steel trade.

Judge Gary said that the institute would deal with all matters connected with the development of the steel and iron industries, and all men engaged in and prominently identified with the steel and iron trade will be eligible to membership. It will deal not only with the general economics of the iron and steel trade, but with the technical side of the industry as well. It will, in fact, take an interest in all matters appertaining to the progress of the country's chief industry. Its members will deal to some extent with the purely commercial side of the industry, as have the members of the Advisory Committee, but this will be merely incidental, it is said, to the broader scope of the institute's work.

The Directors of the institute, besides the three men named, are William E. Corey, President of the Steel Corporation; E. A. S. Clarke, W. J. Filbert, John H. Topping, Powell Stackhouse, E. C. Felton, Willis L. King, Edward Bailey, W. A. Rogers, J. F. Welborn, J. C. Drummond, and Samuel Mather. The officers of the institute are E. H. Gary, President; Powell Stackhouse, First Vice President; C. M. Schwab, Second Vice President; Willis L. King, Third Vice President; W. J. Filbert, Secretary, and Edward Bailey, Treasurer.

Among the purposes of the institute, as stated in the papers of incorporation, is "to afford means of communication between members of the iron and steel trades."

AN OFFER FROM NEWHOUSE.

Will Exchange His Realty for Boston Consolidated Stock.

Rumors of difficulties encountered by the management of the Boston Consolidated Mining Company at the commencement of operations on the porphyry ore bodies of its property have called out a circular from President Samuel Newhouse offering to exchange his real estate holdings in Salt Lake City, which he says are worth $2,000,000, for the stock of dissatisfied shareholders.

After explaining the difficulties with the ore and his remedy for the situation, President Newhouse says:

I own real estate in the business centre of Salt Lake City valued at $2,000,000. I am willing that this property be appraised by the Real Estate Association of Salt Lake City, and agree to accept, within the next thirty days, shares in the Boston Consolidated Mining Company at the rate of $15 per share, from any shareholder or shareholders who will deliver shares to the aggregate appraised value of my real estate. SAMUEL NEWHOUSE.

The stock, which sold as high as 35 in 1906, is now selling around 12.

WESTERN MARYLAND FUNDS.

$850,000 Receivers' Certificates Sold at Par to Friendly Interests.

The Western Maryland Railroad, it was learned yesterday, has sold $850,000 of 6 per cent. receiver's certificates at par. The proceeds are to be used to pay the interest which falls due to-day on the road's first mortgage bonds.

The $850,000 of certificates were purchased by interests friendly to the Western Maryland. None of them was placed in the open market.

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

At the Metal Exchange yesterday all grades of copper were reduced ⅛c in the bid price, making lake 13@13¼c, electrolytic, 13@13¼c, and castings 12¾@13c. In the London market only nominal changes were made from the last prices of Monday, spot closing at £59 17s 6d and futures at £60 7s 6d, 7s 6d down for both.

Pig tin, after a steady opening, developed weakness and closed at a net loss of 15s for spot and £1 for futures, at £144 5s and £143, respectively. Lead was unchanged at £14 5s. Spelter was unchanged at £21 2s 6d. Iron warrants were weak at 50s 4d for standard foundry and 51s 7½d for Middlesborough.

The closing bid and asked prices of copper and other metals for spot delivery on the New York Metal Exchange yesterday compare as follows with those of the previous day:

	—Tuesday.— Bid.	Asked.	—Monday.— Bid.	Asked.
Lake	13.00	13.37½	18.12½	13.37½
Electrolytic	13.00	13.25	18.12½	13.25
Castings	12.75	13.00	12.87½	13.00
Lead	3.95	4.00	3.95	4.00
Spelter	4.60	4.70	4.60	4.70
Tin	31.75	32.00	31.95	32.12½

UP-STATE BANK FIGURES.

The reports of State banks and trust companies outside of New York for the week ended March 28, compiled by the State Banking Department, make the following showing:

State Banks.		Decrease.
Loans and discounts	$73,427,800	$44,000
Total deposits	79,748,100	263,000
Total reserve	14,585,400	44,300
Average reserve	18.8 per cent.	
Reserve required	10 per cent.	
Trust Companies.		**Decrease.**
Loans	$117,016,600	$527,200
Total deposits	124,049,000	*38,200
Total reserve	20,543,700	*579,800
Average reserve	16.8 per cent.	
Reserve required	10 per cent.	

* Increase.

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 31.—There was a lighter trade in local stocks, but prices were mostly steady. Chicago Telephone shares fell back to 115¾ and Swift's shares were slightly lower. National Biscuit declined ½ and Commonwealth Edison a point.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
105	American Can	5⅛	4⅞	4⅞
25	Booth & Co.	25	25	25
75	Chi. Oak Park "L"	2	2	2
15	Chi. Pneu. Tool	24⅝	24⅛	24⅜
30	Chicago Subway	17⅝	17½	17½
132	Chicago Telephone	116¼	115½	115⅝
109	Com. Edison	91	91	91
48	Diamond Match	127½	127¼	127¼
1	National Biscuit	79	79	79
50	National Carbon	60	60	60
10	Sears-Roebuck	26¼	26⅛	26¼
17	Sears-Roebuck pf.	78¼	78¼	78¼
42	Southside Elevated	65	60	60
75	Street's Stable Car	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜
80	Street's Stable Car pf.	90⅜	90	90½
159	Swift & Co.	97⅜	97¼	97¼
170	United Boxboard pf.	9¾	9¼	9¼

THE TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—National bank-notes received to-day for redemption, $1,490,875; Government receipts from internal revenue, $299,226; customs, $788,636; miscellaneous, $959,266; expenditures, $1,552,000.

The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business to-day was as follows:

RESERVE FUND.

Gold coin and bullion $150,000,000

TRUST FUNDS TO REDEEM OUTSTANDING CERTIFICATES.

Gold coin	$835,010,889
Silver dollars	452,948,000
Silver dollars of 1890	5,240,000
Total	$1,292,298,889
General fund	180,186,531
Deposits in National banks	201,468,620
In Philippine Treasury	4,064,367
Awaiting reimbursement	9,258
Current liabilities	125,813,919

ANDREW J. McCORMACK, Auctioneer.
REGULAR AUCTION SALE OF

STOCKS AND BONDS

By ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON,
OFFICE, NO. 15 WILLIAM ST.,
Wednesday, April 1st, 1908.
at 12:30 o'clock, at the
EXCHANGE SALESROOM,
NOS. 14 AND 16 VESEY STREET.

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES.
100 shs. Merchants' Exchange Natl. Bank.
75 shs. People's Trust Co.

BY ORDER OF EXECUTORS.
100 shs. Celluloid Co.

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
22 shs. Peoples' Home Realty Co.
$5,000 United Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5 p. c. 30-year Gold Bds., due 1931.
15 shs. First National Bank.
160 shs. Railway Automatic Sales Co. pfd.
$2,000 Oil Fields of Mexico Co. 10-year 6 p. c. Convt. Deb. Bds., 1917.
$10,000 Suffolk Gas Co. 1st Mtge. 5 p. c. Gold Bds., 1932; also Roman Missal book of 15th Century.
6,000 shs. Guanacevi Tunnel Co.
50 shs. National Copper Bank.
10 shs. Chase National Bank.
25 shs. Lincoln Trust Co.
200 shs. St. Joseph & Grand Island Ry. 2d pfd.
$2,000 Pitts., Shenango & Lake Erie R. R. 1st 5s, 1940.
$7,000 Southern R'way. St. Louis Div., 1st 4s, 1951.
10 shs. Walter A. Wood Mowing & Reaping Machine Co.
35 shs. North American Underwriting Co. 6 p. c. pfd.
5 shs. Hudson Navigation Co.
700 shs. Trinity Syndicate.
50 shs. National Bank of Commerce.
10 shs. Metropolitan Surety Co.
$5,000 Columbia Gas & Electric Co. 1st 5s, 1927.
$6,000 Railroad Securities Co. Illinois Central 4 p. c. Stock Trust Ctfs., Series A, 1952.
$49,000 Westingnouse Electric & Mfg. Co. 5 p. c. Deb. Bds., 1913, Trust Co. Receipts.
$25,000 Pennsylvania Central Brewing Co. 1st Mtg. 6 p. c. Gold Bds., 1927.
300 shs. Trinity Syndicate.
57 shs. Chatham Natl. Bank.
10 shs. Importers & Traders' Natl. Bank.
25 shs. United States Title Guaranty & Indemnity Co.
$5,000 Hoboken Ferry Co. 1st Con. Mtge. 5s, 1946.
50 shs. Goodwin Car Co.
10 shs. State Bank.
10 shs. Century Realty Co.
5 shs. Kick Baking Co.
35 shs. Corn Exchange Bank.
$10,000 Northern Westchester Securities Co. Coll. Trust 5 p. c. 30-year bds, 1936.
$2,500 Note of A. H. Carlisle, dated Nov. 7, 1907.
$4,000 Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette R. R. Co. Land Grant Income 7 p. c. Reg. Bds., 1911.
$2,500 Iron Steamboat Co. of N. J. 2d 4s, 1982.
4 shs. Home Insurance Co.
1 Membership N. Y. Produce Exchange.
15 shs. Casualty Co. of America.
200 shs. Forty-seventh Street Realty Co.
$20,000 N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R. Mich. Cent. Coll. 3½ p. c. Bds., 1998.
20 shs. Trust Co. of America.
$5,000 Denver & Rio Grande R. R. Impt. 5s, 1928.
$35,000 Norfolk-Newport News Publication Corp. 6s, 1928.
25 shs. Carnegie Trust Co.
75 shs. Carnegie Trust Co.
20 shs. Trust Co. of America.
$11,000 Halcyon Hall Hotel Co. 1st Mtge. 6s, 1915.
25 shs. Indianapolis Gas Co.
$5,000 Chappara Sugar Co. 1st Mtge. 6 p. c. Bds., 1911.
$10,000 Mercedita Sugar Co. 1st Mtge. 6 p. c. Bds., 1915.
$44,000 Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. Convt. Deb. 5s, 1911.
25 shs. Carnegie Trust Co.
$2,000 Missouri Pacific Ry. Con. 1st Mtg. 6 p. c. Bds., 1920.
$2,000 South Carolina & Georgia R. R. 1st Mtg. Bds., 1919.
$2,000 Galveston, Houston & Henderson R. R. 1st Mtg. 5 p. c. Bds., 1913.
$1,000 Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix R. R. 1st Mtg. 5 p. c. Bds., 1942.
$2,000 Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. 5 p. c. 50-year Gold Mtg. Bds., 1945.
$2,000 Fairmont Coal Co. 1st Mtg. S. F. 5 p. c. Gold Bds., 1931.
$1,000 Wisconsin Central Ry. 1st Gen'l Mtg. 4 p. c. Bd., 1949.
$2,000 Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. of Va. & West Va. 6 p. c. Mtg. Bds., 1911.
$2,000 St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Gen'l Mtg. 5 p. c. Bds., 1931.
500 shs. Railway Steel Spring Co. common.
300 shs. Pressed Steel Car Co. common.
10 shs. American Sugar Refining Co. pfd.
$10,000 United States Mtge. & Trust Co. 4 p. c. Bds., 1916.
$1,300,000 Oneonta & Mohawk Valley R. R. Co. 1st Mtge. 40-year Gold Bds., 5 p. c. to Jany. 1, 1909, 4 p. c. to Jan. 1, 1911, 5 p. c. July 1, 1946.
17,850 shs. Oneonta & Mohawk Valley R. R. Co.
5 shs. Interboro Realty Co.
45 shs. Carnegie Trust Co.
50 shs. Corn Exchange Bank.
$75,000 Southern Electric Securities Co. 1st Mtge. Coll. Trust 5 p. c. Skg. Fund Bds., 1934.
$63,000 Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City R. R. Co. 1st Consid. 5 p. c. Mtge. Bds., 1953.
$212,000 Gulf & Chicago R'way Co. 1st Mtge. 5 p. c. Bds., 1953.
1,250 shs. Kingston Lumber Co.
21 shs. Carnegie Trust Co.
33 shs. Carnegie Trust Co.
355 shs. Virginia Soapstone Co.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

Special Meeting of Stockholders.

120 Broadway, New York, March 26, 1908.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of Union Pacific Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors to convene at the office of the Company at Salt Lake City, in the State of Utah, on the **5th day of May, 1908,** at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following propositions, viz.:

1. To approve or ratify the sale to said Union Pacific Railroad Company of the railroad and branches, constructed or to be constructed, of The Leavenworth, Kansas and Western Railway Company, together with all the property, rights, privileges and franchises thereto pertaining, and all other property of the Company last named;

2. To approve or ratify the sale to said Union Pacific Railroad Company of the railroad and branches, constructed or to be constructed, of The Topeka and Northwestern Railroad Company, together with all the property, rights, privileges and franchises thereto pertaining, and all other property of the Company last named;

3. To authorize or approve an issue of bonds to be secured by a mortgage of a portion of said Union Pacific Railroad Company's lines of railroad, together with the appurtenances, including the lines of railroad proposed to be purchased as aforesaid.

The books for the transfer of the stock (both preferred and common) will be closed for the purpose of the meeting at 12 o'clock noon, on the **11th day of April, 1908,** and will be reopened at 10 o'clock A. M., on the **6th day of May, 1908.**

By order of the Board of Directors.

ALEX. MILLAR, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

BUILDING.—OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING Quartermaster, Fort Hamilton, N. Y., March 30, 1908.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M., April 30, 1908, for constructing a workshop building. Full information furnished on application. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for Workshop, to be opened April 30, 1908," and addressed to Constructing Quartermaster, at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Summary of Statement March 25, 1908, to the State Banking Department

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
568,000 City of New York Corporate stock	$565,464.66	Capital stock	$1,000,000.00
58,000 City of Brooklyn Bonds	55,680.00	Undivided Profits	2,011,277.95
Real Estate	134,588.71	Deposits	14,031,754.89
Railroad and Other Securities	5,419,361.76	Certified Checks	27,452.44
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	948,070.00	Reserved for Taxes	20,587.67
Bills Purchased	332,636.47	Interest Payable	111,612.40
Overdrafts	575.59		
Interest Accrued	160,529.34		
Time Loans on Collaterals	4,223,200.00		
Demand Loans on Collaterals	$2,872,620.30		
Cash in Vault	1,000,426.39		
Cash in Banks	1,489,531.93		
	5,362,578.82		
	$17,202,685.35		$17,202,685.35

OFFICERS

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TO THE HOLDERS OF

Consolidated Steamship Lines

4% Collateral Trust Gold Bonds.

There have been deposited with the undersigned Committee $47,000,000 of the above-named bonds. On and after Monday, April 6th, further deposits of bonds will be subject to two-tenths of one per cent. to reimburse the Committee for advertising expenses. Until that date bonds will be accepted free of such charge by the depositaries, THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK and OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY, BOSTON.

ALVIN W. KRECH,
Chairman Bondholders' Protective Committee.
A. R. NICOL, Secretary.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE firm of WINMILL & FISH, composed of ROBERT CAMPBELL WINMILL, HARRY VAN CORTLANDT FISH, and EDWARD CHARLES GUDE, having its place of business at No. 20 Broad St., in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, is dissolved by mutual consent.

ROBERT CAMPBELL WINMILL,
HARRY VAN CORTLANDT FISH,
EDWARD CHARLES GUDE.

Dated New York, March 31st, 1908.

The business heretofore carried on by Messrs. WINMILL and FISH has been taken over and will be continued at the same address by Messrs. EDWARD C. GUDE and ROBERT CAMPBELL WINMILL under the firm name of GUDE, WINMILL & CO.

DIVIDENDS.

The Fourth National Bank of the City of New York.
New York, March 17, 1908.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO PER CENT., payable on and after April 1st proximo.

The transfer books will close at 3 P. M. this date, reopening April 1st, 1908.

CHARLES H PATTERSON, Cashier.

THE CITIZENS CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK.
New York, March 20, 1908.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a dividend of One and One-half Per Cent., free of tax, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on and after April 1st, 1908, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 27th, 1908.

ALBION K. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

The Issue of The New York Times, Next Sunday, Will Be One Nobody Can Afford to Miss. Order from Your Newsdealer To-day. :-: :-: :-:

DIVIDENDS.

Coupons Due and Payable at the Office of

A. B. LEACH & CO.,

149 BROADWAY, N. Y.

FORMERLY

FARSON, LEACH & CO.

APRIL 1, 1908.

Ada, Ohio, Refunding.
Aurora, Ill., S. D. No. 5.
Battle Creek, Mich., Sewer.
Bellaire, Ohio, Water Works.
Bloomington, Ill., School.
Bloomington, Ill., Improvement.
Cheboygan, Mich., Water Works Refdg.
Douglas, Wyo., Water.
Jonesboro, Ind., School.
Kane County, Ill., S. D. No. 5.
Knoxville Gas Co. 1st Mortgage.
La Salle, Ill.
Linn County, Iowa, Funding.
Madison, Wis., Refunding.
Martin County, Minn., Ditch.
Massillion, Ohio, Refunding.
Menominee County, Mich.
Minnehaha County, S. Dak.
Muncie, Ind., School.
Newark, Ohio, Refunding.
North Manchester, Ind., Water Works.
Norwalk, Conn., Funding.
Sherman County, Ore., S. D. No. 4.
Racine, Wis., Adjustment.
Snohomish County, Wash., S. D. No. 24.
Somerset County, Md., Funding.
Spokane, Wash., Water.
Spokane, Wash., Municipal.
Sumter County, Ala., Road.
Wausau, Wis.

APRIL 2.

Raton, New Mex.
Warren County, Ky.

APRIL 8.

Veedersburg, Ind., Funding.

APRIL 10.

Joliet, Ill., Refunding.

APRIL 15.

Buchanan, Mich., Water.

APRIL 19.

White Hall, Ill., Water.

APRIL 23.

Ellwood, Ind., School.

The Market and Fulton National Bank.
New York, March 24, 1908.

A quarterly dividend of Two and One-half Per Cent. upon the capital stock of this bank has been declared, payable, free of tax, on and after April 1st, 1908. The transfer books will be closed until that date.

T. J. STEVENS, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS. | DIVIDENDS.

The New York Trust Company

26 BROAD STREET.

Coupons due at this office on and after April 1, 1908:

Birmingham Railway Light & Power Co., 4½s
Carter Coal & Iron Co. 1st 5s
Central Railway Co. of Peoria 1st Mtge. 5s
City of Dallas, Texas, 6% Fdg. Bonds
Citizens Gas & Fuel Co. of Terre Haute 1st Mtge. 5s
City Water Supply Co. 1st Cons. Mtge. 5s
Clallam Co., Wash., S.D No. 29
Clinton Iron & Steel Co. 1st Mtge. 5s
Colorado Springs Light & Power Co. 1st 5s
Columbia University Club 2d Mtge. 4s
Columbus, London & Springfield Ry. Co., 1st Mtge. 5s
Con. Light & Power Co. of Whitehall 1st 5s
Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville R. R. Co. Cons. 6s
Fulton Light, Heat & Power Co. 1st Mtge. 5s
Greenville Water Co. 1st Mtge. 5s
Imperial Electric L. H. & Power Co. 1st Mtge. 5s
International Nickel Co. 30-Year Sinking Fund 5s
Kansas City Southern Railway Co. 1st 3s
Lincoln Light, Heat & Power Co. 1st Mtge. 5s
Malden Electric Co. 5% Gold Coupon Notes
Metropolitan Crosstown Ry. Co. 1st Mtge. 5s
National Fire Prooling Co. 1st 5% Gold Notes
New London Gas & Electric Co. 1st Mtge. 5s
New London Gas & Electric Co. 2d Mtge. 5s
New York & Stamford Ry. Co. 1st Mtge. 5s
Peekskill Lighting & R. R. Co. 1st Mtge. 5s
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie 2d Mtge. 5s
Republic Iron & Steel Co. 1st Mtge. Collateral & Trust Sinking Fund Gold Bonds 5s
San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Co. 7% Coll. Trust Gold Notes.
Santa Fe Water & Light Co. 1st Mtge. prior lien 5s
Spring Brook Water Supply Co. 1st Mtge. 5s
The Tri-City Ry. & Light Co. 5% Coll. Trust 1st Lien.
Water, Light & Gas Co. Cons. & Ref. 5s
Western New York & Pennsylvania Ry. Co. General Mtge. 4s
Youngstown & Southern Ry. Co. 1st 5s Due April 15th, 1908.
Sussex Co. Va., 4% Refunding R. R. Bonds.
City of Excelsior Springs, Mo., Funding.
City of Trenton, Mo., Refunding 4½s
Dedham & Hyde Park Gas & Electric L. Co. 1st 5s due April 20th, 1908.
Colorado Springs Electric Co. 6s

KNICKERBOCKER TRUST COMPANY

66 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

COUPONS PAYABLE AT THIS OFFICE ON AND AFTER APRIL 1st, 1908.

Alabama, Tennessee & Northern Railroad Co. 1st 5s.
American Ice Securities Co. Debenture 6s.
Atlantic Shore Line Railway Refd. 4s.
Central Pennsylvania Coal Company 1st 5s.
Chest Creek Land & Improvement Co. Registered 1st 4s.
City Gas & Electric Co. 1st 5s.
Computing Scale Co. of America Collateral Trust 1st 6s.
Consolidated California Vineyard Co. 1st 5s.
Corning, N. Y., City Hall 4s.
Genesee & Wyoming R. R. Co. 1st 5s.
Hudson River Power Transmission Co. Refd. 5s.
Hoosick Falls Illuminating Co. Refd. & Imp. 5s.
Islip Union Free School Dis. No. 1 4s.
Key West, Fla., City of Refd. 5s.
Lawrence, N. Y., Village of, Registered 3½s.
Leggett, Francis H. & Co., 1st 6s.
Pan Handle Traction Co. 1st 5s.
Pearson Publishing Co. Registered 1st 6s.
Southern Electric Securities Co. 1st Coll. Trust 5s.
Twin State Gas & Electric Co. 1st & Refd., 4½s.
Tombigbee Valley R. R. Co. 1st 5s.
Watkins, N. Y., Village of, Registered 4s.

DUE APRIL 10TH, 1908.

Kansas City Gray Brick Co. 1st 6s.

Winslow, Lanier & Co.

59 CEDAR STREET, NEW YORK.

THE FOLLOWING COUPONS AND DIVIDENDS ARE PAYABLE AT OUR BANKING HOUSE ON AND AFTER

APRIL 1ST, 1908.

Cleveland & Mahoning Valley Ry. Co. Reg'd 5s.
Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R. Co. Gen. Mtge. 4½s.
Franklin, Indiana.
Lawrenceburg, Indiana, Refunding 4½s.
Monroe County, Indiana, Funding 5½s.
Marion, Indiana, High School Bonds and coupons.
Niagara Falls Power Co., Canadian Coll. 6% Debentures, "Series A."
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry. Co. 1st Mtge. 7s, Series D.
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry. Co. 1st Mtge. 7s, Series K.
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry. Co. 3d Mtge. Income 7s. Reg. Int.
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry. Co. Special Guar. Stock Quarterly dividend 1¾%.
Portsmouth, Ohio, Street Improvement Bonds.

APRIL 2D.

Grant County, Ind., Gravel Road 6s.

APRIL 3D.

Greenfield, Ind., 5s.

APRIL 7TH.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Street Improvement 5s.
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry. Co. Regular Guar. Stock Quarterly Dividend 1¾%.

APRIL 15TH.

Pulaski County, Indiana, Funding 5s.

APRIL 18TH.

Greenfield, Indiana.

APRIL 20TH.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Street Improvement.

Union Pacific Railroad Company

A Semi-Annual Dividend of $2.00 Per Share on the Preferred Stock and a Quarterly Dividend of $2.50 Per Share on the Common Stock

of this Company have been declared, payable at the Treasurer's Office, 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y., on April 1, 1908, to Stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, February 26, 1908.

The Stock Transfer Books will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. on February 26, 1908, and will be reopened at 10 A. M. on March 16, 1908.

Stockholders who have not already done so are requested to promptly file mailing orders for dividends with the undersigned, from whom blank orders can be had on application.

Frederic V. S. Crosby, Treasurer.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.
First Mortgage Bonds.

Pursuant to order of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Maryland, entered March 27, 1908, the undersigned will pay at maturity, upon presentation at the office of The Mercantile Trust Company, No. 120 Broadway, New York City, coupons due April 1, 1908, from the above-mentioned bonds.

BENJAMIN F. BUSH, Receiver.
March 31, 1908.

THE

Chatham National Bank

149TH DIVIDEND.

A quarterly dividend of Four Per Cent. has this day been declared by the Board of Directors, payable on and after April 1st, 1908, to stockholders of record at close of business March 20th, 1908. Transfer books will be closed from March 21st to March 31st, inclusive. W. H. STRAWN, Cashier.

New York, March 20th, 1908.

The Kansas City Southern Ry. Co.
25 Broad St

THE ERIE TO ISSUE $15,000,000 NOTES

Service Board Authorizes 5-Year Obligations to Care for the Road's Debts.

TREASURY BONDS PLEDGED

Announcement Follows Day of Uncertainty, During Which the Notes Sell as Low as 82—Other Issues Weak.

The Erie Railroad will provide for its maturing notes and other obligations by the issuance of five-year notes to the amount of $15,000,000, or so much of this amount as may be needed for the purpose. The right to issue these new notes was obtained yesterday from the Public Service Commission for the Second District. The fact that the road made application and has received permission to float such an issue will be taken as proof that the Morgan interests have adopted this means of providing for the road's pressing requirements.

It is expected that the granting of authority to put out these new notes will be followed by an offer to exchange the outstanding notes for notes of this new issue. As stated in THE TIMES recently, the new issue of notes is to be secured by the deposit of general lien bonds, which the Erie holds in the treasury, or which it is authorized to issue under the terms of the mortgage. The amount of these bonds to be pledged as security for the new notes is $9,457,000. The notes will also be secured by the pledge of other treasury securities of the Erie Railroad.

The announcement from Albany that the Public Service Commission had granted the road authority to put out the new note issue did not reach this city until after the close of the market yesterday. All day the Erie issues were under great pressure. The notes which mature next Wednesday, of which $5,500,000 are outstanding, sold down to 82, a drop of 7 points from the previous day's low price, but before the close they rallied to 87.

Weakness in the Erie issues yesterday was not confined to the notes. The road's bonds and its stocks were all unfavorably affected. All three issues of stock closed at the lowest—the common at 13⅜, with a loss of 1⅜ points; the first preferred at 29, with a loss of 4 points, and the second preferred at 17⅜, with a loss of 4⅝ points. Among the bonds, the general lien 4s sold from 66 down to 64½ on the sale of a dozen bonds. The dealings in the three classes of stock amounted to less than 14,000 shares.

The stock market generally was weaker yesterday than on any day since the rise began about a month ago. Bear pressure and liquidation were responsible for sharp losses in Union Pacific, Reading, Amalgamated Copper, St. Paul, Northern Pacific, Northwestern, Southern Railway preferred, Louisville & Nashville, Smelters, Pressed Steel Car preferred, and others less active.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 31.—The Erie Railroad Company was authorized to-day by the Public Service Commission of the Second District to issue notes dated April 1 and payable on or before July 1, 1913, to the amount of $15,000,000, the proceeds to be used for the maintenance of its service or to be applied to the discharge of obligations incurred prior to April 1, 1908, and payable before July 1, 1909.

To secure these notes the company has been authorized to issue its general lien bonds, secured by its first consolidated mortgage deed to the amount of $9,457,000, and its bonds secured by its Pennsylvania collateral indenture to an amount not exceeding $750,000.

The order provides that the company shall not, without further authorization, sell any of the bonds so issued for less than 80 per cent. of their par value.

TRANSACTIONS IN MARCH.

Transactions in stocks on the New York Stock Exchange for the month of March aggregated 15,894,538 shares, an increase of 5,976,815 shares as compared with the previous month, but a decrease of 16,356,304 shares as compared with the corresponding month last year. The heaviest day's trading was that of the 26th, when 975,849 shares changed hands, and the lightest that of the 6th, when the total sales were only 282,033 shares. For the Saturday half holiday the maximum dealings were 569,121 shares on the 14th, and the minimum 397,077 on the 28th. Last month's total of 15,894,538 shares compares with 9,917,723 shares in February, 16,615,658 shares in January, 12,540,786 in December, 9,647,483 in November, 17,310,181 in October, 12,142,289 in September, 14,502,813 in August, 12,797,738 in July, 9,784,359 in June, 13,755,363 in May, and 19,220,048 shares in April of last year.

The following table gives the total transactions in stocks for March and since Jan. 1 this year, as compared with the corresponding periods in each year back to 1889:

STOCKS, (SHARES.)

March.		Jan. 1 to March 31.	
1908	15,894,538	1908	42,427,919
1907	32,250,842	1907	71,748,791
1906	19,329,949	1906	79,565,306
1905	29,002,450	1905	92,192,896
1904	11,418,972	1904	32,220,197
1903	15,020,632	1903	41,954,742
1902	11,954,672	1902	39,688,762
1901	27,001,677	1901	79,090,669
1900	14,447,287	1900	34,518,057
1899	17,682,758	1899	57,811,254
1898	9,947,661	1898	28,142,922
1897	5,065,620	1897	11,184,268
1896	4,575,319	1896	14,169,752
1895	5,113,514	1895	11,376,215
1894	4,733,431	1894	12,490,011
1893	5,747,911	1893	27,122,934
1892	6,827,619	1892	28,022,849
1891	3,336,084	1891	12,060,264
1890	4,474,346	1890	16,047,386
1889	6,136,203	1889	16,893,020

Dealings in railroad and miscellaneous bonds amounted to a par value of $51,714,200, in Government bonds to $1,267,620, in State bonds to $221,000, and in city bonds to $9,788,500, a total in all classes of bonds of $62,991,320, an increase of $6,664,120 as compared with the previous month, and of $9,032,820 as compared with the corresponding month last year. The heaviest dealings occurred on the 26th, when $4,454,500 changed hands, and the lightest on the 4th, when the total was $1,280,000. For the Saturday half holiday the maximum total was $1,996,000 on the 14th, and the minimum on the 28th, when the total was $1,503,500. Last month's total of $62,991,320 compares with $56,327,200 in February, $90,205,000 on January, $63,901,000 in December, $70,555,750 in November, $62,697,500 in October, $36,415,500 in September, $30,152,500 in August, $25,348,700 in July, $21,666,500 in June, $33,959,500 in May, and $43,254,400 in April of last year.

The following table gives the bond dealings for February, and from Jan. 1 of this year, with a comparison in each with previous years back to 1889:

BONDS, (PAR VALUE.)

March.		Jan. 1 to March 31.	
1908	$62,991,320	1908	$209,523,520
1907	53,938,500	1907	139,166,000
1906	53,133,900	1906	218,315,000
1905	104,154,200	1905	355,665,250
1904	46,770,500	1904	162,690,700
1903	51,880,500	1903	184,335,700
1902	66,952,200	1902	245,171,200
1901	132,401,020	1901	330,903,770
1900	68,916,640	1900	161,417,640
1899	89,611,550	1899	325,910,010
1898	82,017,470	1898	242,221,780
1897	36,134,000	1897	117,560,890
1896	35,510,550	1896	122,005,800
1895	34,968,650	1895	82,651,800
1894	44,724,500	1894	98,021,820
1893	33,002,500	1893	130,550,200
1892	42,870,390	1892	189,816,710
1891	21,220,300	1891	91,952,800
1890	32,408,200	1890	110,288,500
1889	33,577,150	1889	152,057,674

State Bank and Trust Company statements of New York City will be published in THE NEW YORK TIMES WEEKLY FINANCIAL QUOTATION REVIEW next Monday, April 6.—Adv.

THE EUROPEAN MARKETS.

Happenings of a Day in London, Paris, and Berlin.

LONDON, March 31.—Money was slightly easier on the market to-day, with dividend disbursements, and discounts were weak. On the Stock Exchange, gilt-edged securities continued to be supported in anticipation that cheaper money would bring increased investment buying; the market otherwise was dull and irregular. Paris sold its specialties, notably diamond shares and Rio Tintos, while home rails were adversely affected by the labor troubles on the Clyde. Copper shares drooped on the continued weakness of the metal.

American securities opened lower in sympathy with Wall Street fears of a reduction in the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé and Anaconda dividends, and prompted by general realizations, this section ruled easy in the forenoon. Later the downward movement continued, with New York selling, and in the absence of support the market closed dull at practically the lowest quotations of the day.

Bar silver dull at 25 9-16d per ounce.

Money, 2@2¾ per cent. Rate of discount in the open market, for short bills, 2⅝@2¾ per cent.; for three months' bills, 2½@2⅝ per cent.

PARIS, March 31.—Prices on the Bourse to-day opened lower on the advices from New York, but strengthened toward the close.

Three per cent. rentes, 96f 87½c for the account.

Exchange on London, 25f 12½c for checks.

BERLIN, March 31.—Prices on the Boerse to-day opened irregular, but improved later in the day.

FOREIGN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Following are yesterday's quotations for several European State and municipal securities:

	Bid.	Asked.
German consol 3½s	91	92
German consol 3s	81¾	82½
Bavarian Government 4s	99½	100½
Hessian Government 3½s	90½	91½
Saxony Government 3½s	81½	82¼
Hamburg Government 3s	80½	81½
City of Cologne 4s	98	99
City of Munich 4s	98½	99½
City of Augsburg 4s	98½	99½
City of Frankfort-on-Main 3½s	90½	91½
Mexican Government gold 5s	100½	101¼
Russian Government 4s	83	84
French rente 3s	96½	97½
British consols 2½s	87½	88¼

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

The following were the closing prices in London yesterday for American stocks, comparisons being made between the New York equivalent and the previous New York closing:

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Clos.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols, money	87 11-16	..	..	— 1/16
Consols, account	87 15-16	..	..	— 1/16
Anaconda	7⅞	38½	39¼	— 1⅛
Atchison	75½	73⅝	73⅝	— ¼
Can. Pacific	156	152½	152¼	+ ¼
St. Paul	120¾	117⅝	117⅝	— ⅝
Erie	15¼	14⅞	15	— ⅛
Erie 1st pf.	33¼	32½	33	+ ½
Ill. Central	129½	126	126	..
Louis. & Nash.	101	98¼	..	..
N. Y. Central	100¼	97⅝	97¼	+ ⅛
Pennsylvania	60	116⅜	116⅜	— ⅛
Reading	53¾	104⅝	105¼	— ⅛
South. Pacific	75¾ ex	75½	75⅝	— ⅛
Union Pacific	129¼	125⅝	126½	— ⅛
U. S. Steel	35⅝	33⅝	34	— ⅛
U. S. Steel pf.	101	98⅛	98⅝	— ⅛

CUT IN PAPER DIVIDEND.

Directors Recommend a Reduction on International Preferred.

The Executive Committee of the Directors of the International Paper Company, at its meeting yesterday, decided upon a reduction of the annual dividend rate on the preferred stock from 6 to 4 per cent., by recommending to the Directors, who meet to-day, the declaration of a dividend of 1 per cent. for the quarter, instead of the usual 1½ per cent.

This action had been freely predicted in the Street. The company earned less than 1 per cent. on its common stock in the first six months of the current fiscal year, according to officers of the company, which compares with earnings of 7.7 per cent. on the common during 1900.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Alta	.01	Mexican	.84
Andes	.06	Occidental Con.	.16
Belcher	.09	Ophir	2.32
Best & Belcher	.57	Overman	.03
Caledonia	.12	Potosi	.04
Challenge Con.	.18	Savage	.34
Chollar	.06	Sag Belcher	.05
Con. Cal. & Va.	.41	Sierra Nevada	.34
Con. Imperial	.01	Standard	1.45
Crown Point	.22	Union Con.	.32
Gould & Curry	.08	Utah Con.	.02

Silver bars, 55⅝; Mexican dollars, 52@54; drafts, sight, 11@12½ cents premium; telegraph, 14@15 cents premium.

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Belmont	1.02	Jumbo Extension	.33
Golden Anchor	.03	Kendall	.30
Jim Butler	.30	Lone Star	.08
McNamara	.36	May Queen	.08
Midway	.34	Mohawk Extension	.03
Montana	1.70	Red Hills	.20
West End	.25	Sandstorm	.35
GOLDFIELD.		St. Ives	.28
Adams	.05	Silver Pick	.23
Atlanta	.25	BULLFROG.	
Blue Bell	.08	Bullfrog Mining	.05
Combination Frac.	.08	Bullfrog N. B.	.09
Crackerjack	.08	Gold Bar	.17
Daisy	1.25	Montgomery Min.	.14
Diamondfield	.16	Original Bullfrog	.01
Goldfield C. M.	5.12	Steinway	.02
		Tramps Cons.	.20

INCORPORATED IN NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J., March 31.—The following companies were chartered here to-day:

Georgia Construction Business, Jersey City; capital, $125,000. Incorporators—Albert Tusch, William Tusch, and Benjamin S. Chamberlain. The company is to do a general contracting business.

Prospect Investment Company, Newark; capital, $125,000. Incorporators—William J. Bannister, Harry W. Foster, and G. Rowland Munroe. The company is to deal in real estate.

The Hartridge School, Plainfield; capital, $20,000. Incorporators—Evelyn B. Hartridge, Elisabeth H. Mapelsaden, and Julian Hartridge. The company is to conduct a boarding school for girls.

Arizona Securities Company, Jersey City; capital, $2,000. Incorporators—Samuel P. Saraze, T. John McKee, and Chester D. Reed. The company is to deal in real estate.

Eagle Tea Company of New Jersey Union; capital, $100,000. Incorporators—William M. Hilbert, Philip M. Farley, and Clarence F. Walker. The company is to deal in teas, spices, &c.

Bergen Amusement Company, Jersey City; capital, $25,000. Incorporators—Frank A. Robbins, Frank A. Robbins, Jr., and Charles A. Robbins. The company is to conduct amusement places.

Bridgeton Sand Company, Bridgeton; capital, $100,000. Incorporators—William H. Ott, Frank H. Gibson, and Edward F. Cook. The company is to deal in and furnish sand.

Burroughs Apothecary Company, Manasquan; capital, $10,000. Incorporators—George L. N. Burroughs, Fanay A. Burroughs, and Edward Sweeting. The company is to deal in drugs.

Lenher Engineering Company, Elizabeth; capital, $100,000. Incorporators—Stonewall J. Lenher, Charles N. Walsh, and George H. Stevens. The company is to manufacture electrical engines.

Klanzer Birches Dry Goods Company, Newark; capital, $5,000. Incorporators—Herman Neger, Isador Langer, and Philip Elderstein. The company is to conduct a department store.

Cardell Farms Dairy, Cardell; capital, $250,000. Incorporators—John B. Lezier, Frank B. Probst, and Walter W. Averies. The company is to deal in milk, butter, and eggs.

Kennedy's Foundry and the Baltimore Malleable Iron and Steel Casting Company, Jersey City; capital, $60,000. Incorporators—Mary Kennedy, Florence V. Kennedy, and John M. Turner. The company is to manufacture iron, &c.

New Jersey Meter Company, Rutherford; capital, $10,000. Incorporators—H. W. Kuhl, W. E. Walter, and J. P. Walter. The company is to manufacture meters, &c.

Atlantic City Auction Company, Atlantic City; capital, $10,000. Incorporators—Henry S. Scull, Thomas J. Anderson, and Benjamin Jeaselsohn. The company is to do a general auction business.

Grinker Land and Building Company, Paterson; capital, $100,000. Incorporators—Kaulman Grinker, Fanny Grinker, and Louis De Fries. The company is to do a real estate business.

G. J. Mullen Investment Company, Hoboken; capital, $120,000. Incorporators—J. G. Mullen, Lewis J. Meader, and Constance Deves. The company is to issue bonds, &c.

Philadelphia Auction Company, Camden; capital, $100,000. Incorporators—John P. Wilson, Norman C. Ives, and William Spruance. The company is to do an auction business.

Bivigard & Schweerer Building Company, Newark; capital, $30,000. Incorporators—Frank Bivigard, Rudolph Schweerer, and Annie Bivigard. The company is to do a general contracting business.

Penn Amusement Company, Camden; capital, $125,000. Incorporators—N. A. Henry, H. Stern, and M. E. Kerr. The company is to engage in theatrical business.

Wayne Transportation Company, Camden; capital, $50,000. Incorporators—F. R. Hammell, George H. B. Martin, and John A. MacPeak. The company is to deal in coal, coke, &c.

Newark Meadows Improvement Company, Jersey City; capital $1,500,000. Incorporators—William Treacy, Rose A. Mackey, and W. Spencer Robertson. The company is to deal in real estate.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

The following were the closing quotations for Government bonds and for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r., 1930	103¾	104⅛
2s, c., 1930	104½	..
3s, r., 1918, ex int.	100¼	101¼
3s, c., 1918	101	102
3s, 1918, sm.	100½	..
4s, r., 1925	120½	121½
4s, c., 1925	122½	..
Panama 2s	103	103¾
Adams Exp.	168	177
Allis-C. pf.	18½	19
A. A. C. pf.	78	81
A. B. S. pf.	..	80
Am. Can.	4⅞	5
A. C. & F. pf.	88	94
Am. Coal	120	150
A. C. O. pf.	82	85
Am. D. Tel.	..	39
Am. Exp.	175	178
A. H. & L.	8¼	8½
A. H. & L. pf.	15½	16
Am. L. Co.	7	8½
Am. L. Co. pf.	17	24
Am. Malt.	5	6
Am. M. pf.	30	35
A. S. pf., B.	76	78
Am. Snuff.	170	240
Am. Sn. pf.	82½	88
A. S. R. pf.	120	125
A. T. & C.	55	65
A. T. & T.	103	103¾
Ann Arbor	20	30
Ann A. pf.	70	80
Atl. C. L.	70½	71¾
B. & O. pf.	82	85
Butt'k Co.	22	25
Canada So.	58	61
C. C. & C.	..	60
C. R. R. of N. J.	170	175
C. & S. A. Tel., ex d.	95	110
Chi. & Alt.	10	15
C. & A. pf.	40	49
C., B. & Q.	150	240
C. & E. Ill. pf.	..	150
Chi. Gt. W. pf., A.	17	25
Chi. Gt. W. deb.	40	50
C., I. & L. pf.	40	90
C., M. & St. P. pf.	143	146
C. & N. W. pf.	185	200
C. T. T. pf.	10	5
C. U. T. pf.	..	20
C., S. & C. pf.	100	4
C., C. C. & St. L. pf.	89	92
C. F. & I. pf.	35	50
Consol. Coal	..	60
C. P. R. pf., ex div.	62½	64
C. R. & L.	61½	..
D., L. & W.	474	485
D. M. & Ft. D. pf.	7	12
Det. South.	2	6
Det. So. pf.	15	40
Det. U. R.	31½	..
Ev. & T. H.	65	80
Ev. & T. H. pf.	80	100
F. M. & S.	50	81
Gen. C. Co.	50	70
Gen. C. Co. pf.	83	93
G. & S. T.	100	110
Granby Con.	96	98
Gt. Nor. ctf. 95% paid	121	123
Hav. E. R.	17⅞	24
Hav. E. Ry. pf., ex d.	63½	95
Hock. V. r.	69	78
Hock. V. pf.	70	75
Inger.-Rand	40	..
Inger.-R. pf.	80	..
Int. M. M.	7	7⅞
Int. Power.	34	37
Iowa Cent.	11½	12½
Iowa C. pf.	31	35
K. C. F. S.	..	..
K. & M. pf.	58	63
Kan. C. So.	21¾	22
Kan. C. So. pf., ex d.	52	52½
K. & D. M.	3	8
K. & D. M. pf.	15	30
Laclede Gas.	..	100
Lach. G. pf.	50	100
L. E. & W.	14	15½
L. E. & W. pf.	36	50
Lake Shore	275	..
Long Island	32	37
Mackay Cos.	55⅞	60
Mah. C. R.	280	..
Man. Beach	3	5
Man. Elev.	120	127
Md. C. pf.	75	..
Met. St. R.	17	..
Mich. Cent.	140	175
M. S. T. pf.	..	90
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pf.	125	135
N., C. & St. L.	104	108
Nat. Bis.	77½	80
Nat. B. pf.	111	116
Nat. Enam.	9	9¾
Nat. En. pf.	70	80
Nat. L. pf.	93½	95½
N. R. R. of Mex. pf.	49	51½
N. Cent. C.	25	50
N. Y., C. & St. L. 1st pf.	85	95
N. Y. D. Co.	26	32
N. Y. D. Co. pf.	78½	..
N. Y., N. H. & H.	131	134½
N. Y. & N.	100	105
N. & W. pf.	70	80
Ont. Mining.	3¼	4
P. C. 1st pf.	80	84
P. C. 2d pf.	77	79
Peo. & E.	16	18
P., L. & C.	66	69
P. C., C. & St. L. pf.	82	90
Pitts. Coal	9	9½
Pullman Co.	162	164½
Quicksilver	⅜	⅝
Quicksilr pf.	1	4
R. R. Sec. Ill. C. stk. ctfs	..	84½
R. S. pf.	75	90
Rdg. 1st pf.	82	84¾
Rdg. 2d pf.	77	80½
Rep. & Sar.	160	185
R., W. & O.	115	115½
Rutland pf.	25	35
St. L. & S. F. 1st pf.	45	55
St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	26	28
St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. ctfs.	100	..
St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. new ctfs.	40	..
St. L. & S. F. pf. ctfs.	..	130
St. L. S. W. pf.	31	33
S.-S. S. & I. pf.	91½	93
Texas Cent.	40	..
Texas Cent. pf.	70	..
T. P. L. Tr.	56	60
T., P. & W.	16	20½
T. St. L. & W.	17½	18½
U. B. & P.	4½	6
U. B. & P. pf.	53	55
U. Pac. pf.	79	80
U. C. M. pf.	84	90
U. Rys. In.	16	19
U. S. Exp.	78	90
U. S. Leath.	8	12
U. S. L. pf.	95	98
U. S. R. & Imp't	40	41
U. S. R. & Ref.	6	9
U. S. R. & Ref. pf.	22	24
U. S. R. 2d pf.	52	62
Vand. R. R.	..	85
Va.-Car. Ch. Co.	20	30¼
Va.-Car. Ch. Co. pf., ex div.	91	92
Va. I., C. & Coke	47	51
Vulcan. D.	3	5½
Vul. D. pf.	11¼	25
W. F. Exp.	250	300
West. Md.	7	7½
Westingh'se 1st pf.	70	90
W. & L. E.	6	7½
W. & L. E. 1st pf.	15	16½
W. & L. E. 2d pf.	7½	8½
Wis. Cent.	14	15⅝
Wis. C. pf.	37	39½

TRADING IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, March 31.—The local market was dull and easy to-day. Seaboard 4s were ¼ off as a result of what was said to be forced liquidation. All local securities were slightly lower. Shares, 300; bonds, $39,000.

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000	A. C. L. of C. 5s, otfs.	88	88	88
10,000	Seaboard 4s	47	46¾	46¾
6,000	United Railways 4s	86	85¾	85¾
10,000	United Rys. incomes	50¼	50	50
1,000	United Rys. fdg. 5s	76½	76½	76½
2,000	Cotton Duck 5s	69¾	69¾	69¾

SHARES.

100	Seaboard Co. common	5¾	5½	5½
100	United Railways	11¾	11¾	11¾
100	Western Maryland	8½	8½	8½

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Stocks Sag Under Light Selling with Interest Centred in Yukon Gold.

LAWSON STOCK SLUMPS

Yukon Shares Sell Down to 5 Under Pressure of Offerings—Copper Stocks Likewise Suffer.

Curb trading was in small volume yesterday outside of that in Yukon Gold, which dropped to 5 in the afternoon session. The coppers were neglected and showed signs of weakness wherever offerings appeared. Nevada Consolidated closed at 11½, after transactions of only 2,700, though the price touched 11⅝. Cumberland-Ely lost ⅜ on the day's trading and Nevada-Utah ¼.

The market in Yukon showed little support and heavy selling. The weakness of the stock was apparent early in the day and the price was pressed steadily down till it touched 5 shortly after 2 o'clock. The close was at 5½ and the reported transactions for the day were 50,000 shares.

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The principal transactions reported yesterday in the outside market, with opening, high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
49	Am. Tobacco	300	300	300	300
2,000	Bay State Gas	⅞	1	⅞	⅞
100	†Cons. St'ship	10	10	10	10
100	Man. Transit	2⅞	*3	2⅞	2⅞
14	Standard Oil	534	534	526	526

RAILROAD.

200	Chi. Subway	18	18	17⅜	17⅜

MINING STOCKS.

3,700	Alaska M. Sec.	1	1	⅝	⅝
1,000	Bamb. Delamar	1¼	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
100	Balaklala	2	2	2	2
450	Brit. Col. Cop.	4⅜	*4¾	4⅛	4⅜
235	Butte Coalition	21⅜	*22	*21¼	21½
1,000	Butte & N. Y.	2½	2½	2	2¼
18,500	†Cobalt Cent.	26½	26½	25	26½
1,000	†Comb. Fract.	70	70	70	70
10,000	Con. Ariz. Sm.	7-16	7-16	⅜	7-16
3,000	Cumb.-E. Min.	8¾	8¾	8¼	8⅜
200	Davis-D. Est.	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
100	Dolores Ltd.	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
550	Dom. Copper	2¼	2¼	2 1-16	2⅛
155	First Nat. Cop.	3½	3½	3⅜	3½
500	Florence	4⅛	4 3-16	4⅛	4 3-16
600	†Fur. Cr. Cop.	19	19	19	19
200	General Mines	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
2,900	Giroux Min.	4⅛	4⅛	3⅞	4
1,530	Gold Hill	13-16	13-16	11-16	11-16
1,525	Goldfield Con.	5⅛	5 3-16	5 1-16	5 1-16
1,000	†Goldf'd Daisy	1.30	1.30	1.28	1.28
2,700	Greene-Cananea	8¾	8¾	8⅝	8⅝
25	Greene G.-S. pf.	2	2	2	2
7,500	†Greene-N. S.	7½	7½	7¼	7⅜
100	Guggenh'm Ex.	165	165	155	155
1,500	Kewanas	39	40	39	40
100	Mex. E. & M.	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
3,700	Mic. Mines	4½	4⅝	4	4⅛
1,000	M. Co. of Am.	1½	1½	1⅛	1⅛
2,800	Mitchell Min.	60	75	60	75
2,700	McKin.-Sav.	67	70	67	70
500	Monte-Sha.	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
2,700	N. C. Cop.	12	12	11⅛	11⅞
300	Nev. Smelt.	1¼	1½	1⅛	1½
2,700	N. U. M. & S.	4½	4½	4	4
1,200	Nip. Mines Co.	6¾	6¾	6½	6¾
4,100	N. Butte Ex.	2⅜	2⅜	1⅞	2
350	Old Hun. Min.	¾	¾	¾	¾
700	Penn. Wyo.	81	84	81	84
500	†Prec. Met.	¼	¼	¼	¼
815	Silver Queen	1	1	¾	1
200	Stewart	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
185	Sup. & Pitts.	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
600	Tintic Min.	3⅞	4	3⅞	4
1,000	Ton. Bel.	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16
950	Ton. M. of N.	7¼	7¼	6 15-16	7
8,700	Tramps Con.	22½	22½	21	21
3,500	Tri-Bullion	1 15-16	2	1 15-16	2
250	Trinity Cop.	14½	14½	14¼	14¼
220	Un. Mines	1 1-16	*1 1-16	15-16	15-16
275	United Cop.	5½	*5⅝	*5⅛	5⅛
50,000	Yuk. G. M.	6	6	5	5½

BONDS.

$8,000	A Ex. col. 4s	90	90	90	90
4,500	N. C. Cop. 6s	120½	120½	116	116
1,000	Tol., St. L. & W. Col. tr. 4s	w. 1.	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞

*Odd lots. †Sells cents per share.

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The bid and asked prices at the close of the market yesterday compare as follows with those of Monday.

	March 31. Bid.	Asked.	March 30. Bid.	Asked.
American Chicle	183	190	183	190
American Tobacco	300	305	300	310
Am. Writing Paper	1⅝	2½	1⅝	2½
Am. Writing Paper pf.	18	21	18	21
Bay State Gas	⅞	15-16	1 1-16	1 3-16
Boston Copper	..	..	13⅜	13¾
British Columbia Cop.	4½	4¾	4⅞	5⅛
Butte Coalition	21⅛	21½	21⅛	22⅛
Butte-New York	2⅛	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛
Cobalt Central	26	26½	25½	26
Central Foundry	1½	2	1½	2
Central Foundry pf.	7	8	7	8
Chicago Subway	16½	18¼	18	18¾
Cumberland-Ely Min.	8¼	8⅝	8¼	9
Davis-Daly	3½	3⅝	3¼	3⅜
Dominion Copper	2	2¼	2	2⅛
Goldfield Con.	5	5 1-16	5¼	5⅜
Goldfield Daisy	127	130	133	135
Gold Hill	⅝	¾	¾	⅞
Greene-Cananea	8⅝	8¾	8⅝	9
Greene Gold-Silver	7-16	9-16	7-16	9-16
Greene Gold-Sil. pf.	1⅞	2	1⅞	2
Guggenheim Ex.	150	175	165	170
Havana Tobacco	7	9	7	9
Havana Tobacco pf.	16	19	16	19
International Salt	10	11	10	11
Manhattan Transit	2¾	3	2¾	3
Micmac Mines	4¼	4¾	4¼	4⅜
Mines Co. of Am.	1⅝	1⅞	1⅝	1½
Nevada Copper	11⅝	11½	12⅛	12⅛
Nevada-Utah M. & S.	3⅞	4	4⅛	4¼
Otis Elevator	28	33	28	33
Otis Elev. pf.	78	82	78	82
Standard Milling pf.	28	30	28	30
Standard Oil	527	535	528	535
Tri-Bullion	1 15-16	2	1⅞	2
United Copper	5¼	5½	5⅛	5⅜
United Copper pf.	20	26	20	26
Western Ice	..	..	5¼	5⅞

QUIGG AND BRADY QUIZZED.

John B. McDonald Also Testifies in Grand Jury's Traction Inquiry.

Anthony N. Brady, formerly one of the Directors of the Metropolitan Securities Company; John B. McDonald, the builder of

C. W. MORSE WINS A POINT.

His Demurrer to Bankruptcy Petition Sustained, but It May Be Amended.

Judge Holt of the United States District Court, who heard the arguments on the demurrer of Charles W. Morse to the petition in bankruptcy filed against him on March 18, yesterday sustained the demurrer, with leave to the petitioners to amend the petition within ten days on payment of costs.

Mr. Morse contended that the petitioning creditors, Charles W. Hanna, receiver of the National Bank of North America; Frank C. Pringle, and Edward D. Shotwell, have not provable claims; that he never by any representation whatever induced Messrs. Pringle and Shotwell to purchase stock of the National Bank of North America, and never sold the stock to them. Judge Holt says:

"The statement of the claims of the petitioners, Pringle and Shotwell, leaves it doubtful whether the purchase of the stock in respect to which it is alleged that Morse made fraudulent representations, was from him or from some other party. If the stock was purchased from Morse, I think the claims would be provable under the doctrine of a liability on an implied contract, but if from some third party, the only ground of action against Morse would be for damages for fraud and deceit, which would be not provable in bankruptcy. I think the other points urged are not tenable.

"My conclusion is that the demurrer should be sustained, with leave to amend the petition within ten days on payment of costs."

Chicago Union Traction Assessment.

The Committee of Chicago Union Traction shareholders, headed by James Jordan, has announced the terms upon which the shareholders can participate in the reorganization. The preferred stockholders, who pay $3.33 1-3 a share, and the common stockholders, who pay $1 a share, will be entitled to receive one share of participating certificates, Series 3, for each two shares of old preferred stock and one share of participating certificates, Series 4, for each four shares of old common. Holders of certificates of deposit for the old stocks have until May 1 to accept these terms.

THE NATIONAL COPPER BANK, OF NEW YORK

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To receive public subscriptions to

200,000 Shares

of the Treasury Stock of the

MIAMI COPPER COMPANY

(Incorporated Under the Laws of Delaware)

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL - - - - $3,000,000.00

Divided into 600,000 Shares of the par value of $5.00 each, of which 300,000 Shares are set aside for providing working capital

Present Public Issue - - 200,000 Treasury Shares
Leaving in the Treasury - - 100,000 Shares

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PROSPECTUS

This Company is owner of mining claims acquired from the General Development Company as Vendor.

The properties consist of a group of claims containing approximately 200 acres of mineral lands on which the General Development Company has expended large sums of money in developing and proving the value of the ground.

Reference is made for a description of the property, character of the ore deposits and the probable cost of production, to following Report of J. Parke Channing, Engineer, the eminent authority on copper properties:

Adolph Lewisohn, Esq.,
President, Miami Copper Company,
42 Broadway, New York City,

"New York, March 12th, 1908.

Dear Sir:

The property of the Miami Copper Company consists of about 300 acres, 200 of which is mineral land, located six miles west of the City of Globe, Arizona, at which city are the mines and works of the well-known Old Dominion Company.

Development which is still being carried on shows to date 2,000,000 tons of concentrating ore containing 3 per cent of copper. Ore was struck at a depth of 220 feet, and the bottom of the shaft, at a depth of 500 feet, is still in ore, and the area shown of the ore body is 300 feet by 350 feet, without having as yet reached the limits, so that the prospects are that an enormous body of concentrating ore will be developed as indicated by surface conditions.

The Gila Valley Globe & Northern Railway ends at Globe, six miles distant, and surveys past the Miami have been made and right of way secured; this extension will pass within a quarter of a mile of the mine. There is abundant water available for concentration purposes.

It is proposed to erect the first unit of a reduction works, which unit will have a daily capacity of 1000 tons. This will give an annual production of 14,000,000 pounds of copper, based on 350 days' running time and a yield from the 3 per cent ore of 2 per cent, or 40 pounds of copper to the ton.

Concentrating tests have shown that the ore can be readily concentrated 10 into 1 and the resulting concentrate smelted with the above yield in fine copper. It is estimated that the cost of electrolytic copper sold in New York will be 9c per pound. On this basis the profit at 12c copper will be $420,000 per annum and at 15c copper $840,000 per annum. As developments advance a second unit of 1000 tons daily capacity will be built which will double the above figures of profit.

It is estimated that it will require $750,000 to erect the necessary first unit of the reduction works and that $250,000 additional will be required for mine plant, shops, buildings, etc.

The ore deposit of the Miami Copper Company is in nature similar to those of the Arizona Copper Company, the Nevada Consolidated Copper Company, the Utah Copper Company, and the Boston Consolidated Mining Company; that is, large masses of ore in which the copper as a sulphide mineral is disseminated through the rock and which readily yields a high grade concentrate by water treatment, which can be easily smelted.

The mining is simple and cheap and when found these deposits are the most valuable as copper producers. The Miami ore running 3 per cent in copper as it does, is higher in grade than any of the above mentioned properties and it will without doubt prove a large producer and dividend payer.

Yours truly,
(Signed) J. PARKE CHANNING,
Consulting Engineer."

As the entire outstanding capital of the Company (including the proceeds of the 200,000 treasury shares that are now being issued) amounts to only $2,500,000, it will be apparent that the prospects are bright for large returns.

The Company has in its treasury 300,000 shares of the par value of $5.00 each. The balance of its share capital was issued to the General Development Company as Vendor, in payment for the properties upon which the latter had expended large sums of money in acquiring and exploiting the claims. The various contracts between the original owners of the claims of the General Development Company and others from whom they were purchased, showing the original cost of the various properties together with statements of the amounts paid therefor by the General Development Company, the moneys expended by it in exploiting and developing the properties and everything appertaining to their cost, will be filed at the office of the National Copper Bank, open for public inspection.

It is intended to inaugurate a radical departure from previous methods in the issue of properties of this character, with a view to inviting public confidence by fully exposing the original cost and all profits connected with the flotation of the Company.

For the purpose of providing the necessary funds for the erection of reduction works with a capacity for treating 1000 tons of ore per day, and for the proper equipment of the properties for further development and the installation of machinery,

200,000 SHARES OF THE TREASURY STOCK ARE NOW OFFERED FOR SUBSCRIPTION AT PAR, PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

$2 per share to accompany the application for subscription; and the balance of $3 per share payable within ten days after notice of final allotment.

If less than the number of shares applied for is allotted, the sum paid on subscription will be credited on the number of shares allotted. On failure to make the final payment, the amount paid on subscription will be forfeited.

Applications for subscriptions should be made to the National Copper Bank, No. 115 Broadway, New York City. All checks should be made payable to the order of the National Copper Bank.

The subscription list will be opened on APRIL 6, 1908, AND WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAY. The Company reserves the right, however, to close the subscription list at any time without notice; to reject any subscription, and to allot any smaller amounts than applied for.

All proceedings connected with the organization of the Company and the issue of its stock have been taken under the supervision of Messrs. Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, the Counsel for the Company.

The expenses of the public issue other than the underwriting charges are borne by the General Development Company, so that the entire proceeds of this issue, after deducting the underwriting commission, will be available as working capital in the treasury of the Miami Copper Company.

The entire issue of stock now being offered has been fully underwritten by responsible parties under an agreement that is lodged with the Bankers, and is open for inspection. By this agreement the Underwriters are bound to take all the stock not subscribed for by the public.

THIS STOCK WILL BE DEALT IN ON THE NEW YORK AND BOSTON CURBS.

GENERAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.
MIAMI COPPER COMPANY.

REPORTS OF TRUST COMPANIES.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK

at the close of business on the 25th day of March, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Bonds and mortgages		$100,000.00
Amount of stock and bond investments:		
Public securities, (book value, $2,649,578.68,) market value		2,717,087.61
Other securities, (book value $9,225,021.29,) market value		9,038,904.79
Amount loaned on collateral		16,893,241.65
Other loans, including bills purchased		1,647,096.44
Overdrafts		254.57
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers	$6,622,466.90	
Specie	2,104,222.53	
United States legal-tender notes and bills of National banks	26,490.00	
Foreign exchange	6,591,557.68	
		15,344,737.11
Amount of investments held as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee, committee, or as depositary of moneys deposited on order of the court, for which the trust company is liable because the same are not legal for savings banks, nor permitted in and by the respective instruments or words creating or defining the trusts		10,100.56
Amount of assets not included under any of the above items, viz.:		
Net accrued interest	$16,141.04	
Commissions and accounts receivable	186,722.93	
		202,863.97
		$45,954,236.70
Estimated accrued interest not included in "Net accrued interest," $269,775.98.		

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash		$2,000,000.00
*Surplus on market value		6,389,803.90
Surplus on book value, $6,508,461.47.		
Deposits subject to check, (except as stated below,) not preferred	$25,270,066.68	
Certificates of deposit (not preferred:) Time	252,500.00	
Certificates of deposit (not preferred:) Demand	2,451,659.92	
Amount due trust companies	2,836,718.31	
Amount due banks and bankers	831,810.10	
Certified checks	380,610.59	
Preferred deposits, viz.:		
Due as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee, committee, or depositary (Total of preferred deposits, $5,988,946.69.)	5,988,946.69	
Total deposits		37,512,332.24
Preferred liability on account of investments held as executor, &c.		10,100.56
Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads, viz.:		
Reserved for taxes		42,000.00
		$45,954,236.70

Estimated accrued interest not included in "Net accrued interest," $201,214.10.

*Surplus includes undivided profits.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

JOHN W. CASTLES, President, and WM. C. EDWARDS, Treasurer, of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, located and doing business at No. 28 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says the foregoing report, with the schedules accompanying the same, is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said trust company has been transacted at the location required by the banking law, (Chap. 689, Laws of 1892,) and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Superintendent of Banks designating the 25th day of March, 1908, as the day of which such report shall be made.

JOHN W. CASTLES, President.
W. C. EDWARDS, Treasurer.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents the 30th day of March, 1908, before me.

JAMES D. HURD,
Notary Public.
[Seal of Notary.]

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE

FIFTH AVENUE TRUST COMPANY

at the close of business on the 25th day of March, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Bonds and mortgages		$426,900.00
Amount of stock and bond investments:		
Public securities, (book value $1,051,787.50,) market value		1,086,175.63
Other securities, (book value $4,169,114.47,) market value		4,254,971.07
Amount loaned on collateral		4,548,290.88
Other loans, including bills purchased		507,078.43
Overdrafts		140.98
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers		1,994,162.49
Specie		469,511.14
United States legal tender notes and bills of National banks		104,200.00
Cash items		2,676.11
Amount of assets not included under any of the above items, viz.:		
Vault	$50,000.00	
Net accrued interest	10,622.86	
Balance of subscription to loans by associated trust companies	112,500.00	
		173,122.36
		$13,567,237.59
Estimated accrued interest not included in "net accrued interest"		40,351.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash		$1,000,000.00
*Surplus on market value		1,434,406.29
Surplus on book value, $1,314,161.56.		
Deposits subject to check, (except as stated below,) not preferred	$10,292,665.71	
Certificates of deposit, (not preferred,) time	191,090.73	
Certificates of deposit, (not preferred,) demand	176,114.52	
Amount due trust companies	250,000.00	
Amount due banks and bankers	51,903.28	
Preferred deposits, viz.:		
Due New York State savings banks	79,268.08	
Due New York State savings and loan associations	142.20	
Due as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee, committee, or depositary	46,166.92	
(Total of preferred deposits, $125,577.20.)		
Total deposits		11,087,351.49
Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads, viz.:		
Certified checks	$28,668.49	
Reserved for taxes	16,811.32	
		45,479.81
		$13,567,237.59

Estimated accrued interest not included in "net accrued interest" 65,534.35

*Surplus includes undivided profits.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

CECIL D. LANDALE, 2d Vice President, and JAMES M. PRATT, Secretary, of Fifth Avenue Trust Company, located and doing business at No. 514 Fifth Avenue, in the City of New York, in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says the foregoing report, with the schedules accompanying the same, is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said trust company has been transacted at the location required by the Banking Law, (Chap. 689, Laws of 1892,) and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Superintendent of Banks designating the 25th day of March, 1908, as the day of which such report shall be made.

CECIL D. LANDALE, 2d Vice President.
JAS. M. PRATT, Secretary.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents the 31st day of March, 1908, before me.

WALTER MEACHAM,
[Seal of Notary.] Notary Public No. 62.

REFERRING TO CERTAIN ADVERTISEMENTS

Appearing in Various Papers Wherein an Offering of

Rawhide Mining Stock

Was Made Over the Name of Our Firm

We Hereby Announce

That we have nothing at all to do with the selling of said stock nor with the said Company, and that

THE USE OF OUR NAME WAS UNAUTHORIZED BY US

ALFRED J. KOHN & CO.
44 BROAD STREET.

REPORTS OF TRUST COMPANIES.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE

United States Mortgage and Trust Company

at the close of business on the twenty-fifth day of March, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Bonds and mortgages		$8,807,333.80
Amount of stock and bond investments:		
Public securities, (book value, $2,081,799.80,) market value		2,086,098.00
Other securities, (book value, $3,165,624.65,) market value		3,203,025.45
Amount loaned on collateral		11,958,143.60
Other loans, including bills purchased		220,804.00
Overdrafts		1,575.44
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers		5,685,882.76
Specie		861,645.36
United States legal-tender notes and bills of National banks		444,925.00
Cash items, viz.:		
Exchanges and checks for the next day's clearings	$9,075.09	
Other cash items	1,535.59	
		10,610.68
Amount of assets not included under any of the above items, viz.:		
Net accrued interest	$108,723.98	
Foreign exchange	611,160.05	
		719,884.03
Total		$33,949,913.32
Estimated accrued interest not included in "net accrued interest"		254,055.60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash		$2,000,000.00
*Surplus on market value		4,382,188.03
Surplus on book value, $4,340,480.03.		
Deposits subject to check, (except as stated below,) not preferred	$13,124,053.44	
Certificates of deposit (not prefarred): Time	78,840.84	
Certificates of deposit (not preferred): Demand	1,251,851.99	
Amount due trust companies	1,856,006.10	
Amount due banks and bankers	1,899,268.00	
Preferred deposits, viz.:		
Due New York State savings banks	88,506.23	
Due New York State savings and loan associations	542.00	
Due as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee, committee, or depositary	590,321.64	
Total of preferred deposits, $689,360.87.		
Total deposits		18,878,890.24
Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads, viz.:		
Unpaid dividends	$708.00	
Certified checks	199,201.29	
Reserved for taxes, etc.	88,925.76	
Mortgage trust bonds	8,400,000.00	
		8,688,835.05
Total		$33,949,918.32
Estimated accrued interest not included in "net accrued interest"		110,162.61

*Surplus includes undivided profits.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

JOHN W. PLATTEN, Vice President, and JOSEPH ADAMS, Assistant Treasurer, of United States Mortgage & Trust Company, located and doing business at No. 55 Cedar Street, 73d St. and Broadway, and 125th St. and Eighth Ave., in the City of New York, in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says the foregoing report, with the schedules accompanying the same, is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said trust company has been transacted at the location required by the banking law, (Chap. 689, Laws of 1892,) and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Superintendent of Banks designating the twenty-fifth day of March, 1908, as the day of which such report shall be made.

J. W. PLATTEN, Vice President.
JOSEPH ADAMS, Assistant Treasurer.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents the 31st day of March, 1908, before me.

[Seal of Notary.]
Notary Public, New York County, No. 47. Commission expires March 30, 1910. Reg. 517.

REPORT OF THE

METROPOLITAN TRUST CO.

of the City of New York, at the close of business on the 25th day of March, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Bonds and mortgages		$866,100.00
Amount of stock and bond investments:		
Public securities, (book value $2,737,005.01,) market value		2,574,320.00
Other securities, (book value $1,915,298.04,) market value		1,618,178.00
Amount loaned on collateral		16,347,707.05
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers		7,018,058.01
Specie		1,035,318.93
United States legal-tender notes and bills of National banks		5,030.00
Other cash items		284.36
Amount of assets not included under any of the above items, viz.:		
Payments made in liquidation of Oriental Bank		1,415,666.06
		$30,880,662.41
Estimated accrued interest not included in "Net accrued interest"		$243,760.47

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash		$2,000,000.00
Surplus on market value		7,007,197.70
Surplus on book value, $7,827,003.35.		
Deposits subject to check, (except as stated below,) not preferred	$12,221,629.69	
Certificates of deposit (not preferred:) Time	60,000.00	
Certificates of deposit (not preferred:) Demand	1,107,899.73	
Amount due trust companies	1,111,421.62	
Amount due banks and bankers	483,502.29	
Preferred deposits, viz.:		
Due New York State savings banks	1,820,111.16	
Due as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee, committee, or depositary	853,140.78	
Total deposits		17,657,105.27
Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads, viz.:		
Certified checks	$572,812.28	
Reserved for taxes	64,000.00	
Reserved for rent	4,500.00	
Reserved for liquidation of Oriental Bank	3,000,000.00	
Cash received in liquidation of Oriental Bank	515,547.16	
		4,156,359.44
		$30,880,662.41
Estimated accrued interest not included in "Net accrued interest"		$132,448.19

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

BRAYTON IVES, President, and BERTRAM CRUGER, Treasurer, of the Metropolitan Trust Company of the City of New York, located and doing business at No. 49 Wall Street, in the City of New York, in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says the foregoing report with the schedules accompanying the same, is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said trust company has been transacted at the location required by the banking law, (Chap. 689, Laws of 1892,) and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Superintendent of Banks designating the twenty-fifth day of March, 1908, as the day of which such report shall be made.

BRAYTON IVES, President.
BERTRAM CRUGER, Treasurer.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents the thirty-first day of March, 1908, before me.

AUGUSTUS E. VOGLER,
[Seal.] Notary Public, Kings County, N.Y.
Certificate filed in New York County.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERTISEMENT in The City Record of March 27 to April 10, 1908, of the confirmation by the Board of Revision of Assessments, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

13TH WARD, SECTION 2. ATTORNEY STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 54 to 58. 12TH WARD, SECTION 8. WEST 163D STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, AND FLAGGING, between Broadway and Ft. Washington Avenue. POST AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PLACING BRIDGESTONE GUARDRAIL, DRAINPIPE, AND CONSTRUCTING RETAINING WALL, between Dyckman Street and 10th Avenue.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.
City of New York, March 26, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Sealed estimates for Repairing Municipal Ferryboats or Other Floating Ferry Property of the Department, and for Furnishing and Delivering Miscellaneous Supplies therefor, (Contract 1,113,) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock (noon) on Thursday, April 2, 1908. (For particulars see City Record.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Sealed Estimates for dredging on the North River, Contract No. 1,115, and for furnishing coal, Contract No. 1,124, will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, April 10th, 1908.

(For particulars see City Record.)

REPORTS OF STATE BANKS.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE

NORTHERN BANK OF NEW YORK

at the close of business on the 25th day of March, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,772,950.34
Overdrafts		8,721.51
Due from trust companies, banks, bankers, and brokers, not included in next item	$90,622.63	
Due from approved reserve depositories, less amount of offsets	46,778.68	
		237,401.31
Stocks and bonds, viz.:		
Public securities, U. S. Gov. bond		1,062.50
Specie		51,755.53
Legal tender notes and notes of National banks		54,880.00
Cash items, viz.:		
Other cash items		4,188.92
Assets not included under any of the above heads, viz.:		
Furniture and fixtures		13,798.85
		$2,144,743.43
Estimated accrued interest not paid nor entered on books at date of this report as an asset		750.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash		$300,000.00
Surplus fund		200,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid		32,883.72
Due depositors		1,305,957.53
Due trust companies, banks, and bankers		103,150.38
Preferred deposits, viz.:		
Due New York State savings banks		2,676.62
Amount payable not included under any of the above heads, viz.:		
Bills payable	$200,000.00	
Unpaid dividends	75.00	
		200,075.00
		$2,144,743.43
Estimated accrued interest not paid nor entered on books at date of this report as a liability		900.00

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

LEO SCHLESINGER, President, and PETER RADO, Cashier, of The Northern Bank of New York, a bank located and doing business at 602 Broadway, in the City of New York, in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report, with the schedule accompanying the same, is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said bank has been transacted at the location required by the banking law, (Chap. 689, Laws of 1892, as amended,) and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Superintendent of Banks designating the 25th day of March, 1908, as the day as of which such report shall be made.

LEO SCHLESINGER, President.
PETER RADO, Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents the 30th day of March, 1908, before me.

JOS. H. HOLMES,
[Seal of Notary.] Notary Public, Queens County. Certificate filed in New York County.

PROPOSALS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11, 1908. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent of this Department until 2 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, April 15, 1908, for furnishing Stationery, (including paper, wrapping paper, cards and cardboard, copy books and blank books, tags, drawing materials, inks and mucilage, pens and penholders, pencils, erasers, knives and shears, typewriters and supplies, duplicating devices, computing machines, rubber goods, and miscellaneous supplies;) Rubber Stamps, and inks, pads and racks for same; Numbering Machines, Seals, etc.; Copying Presses; Furniture, Carpets, etc.; Baskets, Buckets, and Boxes; Dry Goods; Twine and Cordage; Hardware and Trucks; Leather and Leather Belting; Electrical Supplies; Paints, Oils, Chemicals, and Glass; Lumber; Fuel, Ice, etc.; Forage, and Household Supplies, as they may be ordered for the use of the Post Office Department or any branch of the Postal Service from time to time during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909. Blanks for proposals, with specifications and instructions to bidders, will be furnished upon application to the Purchasing Agent for the Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. C. P. GRANDFIELD, Acting Postmaster General.

FT. MONROE, VA., MARCH 28, 1908.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received until ten A. M., April 30th, 1908, for construction of one Officers' Artillery School and one Enlisted Men's School buildings, including plumbing, heating, electric wiring and fixtures, and electric elevator. Plans and specifications may be seen in offices of Depot Quartermaster, New York, N. Y.; St. Louis, Mo.; Advisory Architect of the Q. M. Department, No. 702 17th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., and Chief Quartermaster, Chicago, Ill. Deposit of certified check for fifty ($50.00) dollars required for guaranty return plans and specifications. Bidders on proposals must state the name of manufacturers supplying them material. Information on application. U. S. reserves right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part thereof. ERNEST H. TILTON, Captain and Constructing Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE AND STRAW.—Chief Quartermaster's Office, Atlanta, Ga., April 1, 1908. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received here until 11:00 A. M., May 1, 1908, for furnishing corn, oats, bran, hay, and straw during July, August, and September, 1908, at Atlanta, Ga.; Forts Barrancas, Dade, De Soto, and Key West Barracks, Fla.; Fort Caswell, N. C.; Forts Fremont and Moultrie, S. C.; Forts McPherson, Oglethorpe, and Screven, Ga.; Fort Morgan, Ala., and Jackson Barracks, La. Information furnished on application here, or to Quartermasters at stations named. U. S. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part thereof. SAM. R. JONES, Lt. Col. & Chief Quartermaster.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20, 1908. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent of this Department until 2 o'clock P. M., May 11, 1908, for furnishing Package Boxes and Combination Letter and Package Boxes, as they may be ordered for the use of the Postal Service from time to time during the four years beginning July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1912. Blanks for proposals, with specifications and instructions to bidders, will be furnished upon application to the Purchasing Agent for the Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. G. v. L. MEYER, Postmaster General.

GOVERNORS ISLAND, N. Y. H., March 4, 1908.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for furnishing Fuel, Forage and Straw, and Mineral Oil, required in Dept. of the East during the year ending June 30, 1909, will be received here until 10 A. M. April 3, 1908. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals will be endorsed "Proposals for Fuel, Forage and Straw, and Mineral Oil at——." JNO. W. PULLMAN, A. Q. M. G.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Light-House Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y., until 2 o'clock P. M., April 28, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering mineral oil and lard oil of the quality required for the Light-House Service, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. In accordance with specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to the Light-House Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10, 1908. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent of this Department until 2 o'clock P. M., April 13, 1908, for furnishing the Official Postal Guide for a term of four years from July 1, 1908. Blanks for proposals, with specifications and instructions to bidders, will be furnished on application to the Purchasing Agent for the Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. G. v. L. MEYER, Postmaster General.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, THIRD Judicial District, Ulster County.—In the matter of the application and petition of J. EDWARD SIMMONS, CHARLES N. CHADWICK, and CHARLES A. SHAW, constituting the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of the City of New York, under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Olive, Ulster County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York.—Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 2, Ulster County.

Public notice is hereby given that the First Separate Report of Alanson Page Smith, Isaiah Fuller, and Reginald W. Rives, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this court, made at a special term thereof, held at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, April 20th, 1907, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster, on the 21st day of February, 1908, and affects parcels numbers seventy (70), seventy-six (76), seventy-seven (77), fifty-eight (58), fifty-four (54), fifty-nine (59), forty-eight (48), eighty-one (81), forty-five (45), seventy-five (75), fifty-five (55), fifty-seven (57), sixty-seven (67), sixty-eight (68), sixty-four (64), sixty-six (66), seventy-eight (78), forty-seven (47), forty-nine (49), seventy-nine (79), sixty-three (63), fifty-two (52), forty-three (43), sixty-nine (69), fifty (50), shown on the map in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a special term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on the 18th day of April, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, March 23d, 1908.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel,
Hall of Records,
New York City.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Sealed estimates for furnishing coal (Contracts 1,128 and 1,129) and for sprinkling marginal street (Contract 1,130) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, April 9, 1908. (For particulars see City Record.)

The New York Times invites information from its readers in aid of its efforts to exclude from its columns fraudulent and objectionable advertisements. All information will be treated confidentially.

IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD.

Buyers for Apartment Houses in Harlem and on the Heights —Deal for Bronx Block Front—Results of Auction Sales.

M. Lindheim & Co., in conjunction with John R. & Oscar L. Foley, have sold for James Madden the two 6-story apartment houses 202 and 204 West 133d Street, each 37.6 by 100.

Julius Moll has sold for Garfield & Moll the southeast corner of 163d Street and Amsterdam Avenue, a five-story apartment house, with stores, on plot 45 by 100, the longer dimension on the avenue

Frank & Kreielsheimer have sold for Max Gomprecht and Harry L. Rosen the Ridgefield, a six-story elevator apartment house at 629 and 631 West 135th Street, on plot 75 by 99.11, 100 feet east of Riverside Drive.

J. C. Hough has sold for Hannah E. Forbes to Harry B. Davis the Mount Cenis, a six-story elevator apartment house, at the southwest corner of 116th Street and Morningside Drive, on plot 100 by 100. The five-story single flat 12 West 118th Street and the five-story double flat 77 East 113th Street were given in part payment. The transaction involved about $300,000.

Bronx Lots Sold by the Morrises.

R. I. Brown's Sons, in conjunction with J. Romaine Brown & Co., have sold for Newbold Morris and Eva Van Cortlandt Morris to Archibald Rogers the entire block front on the north side of 169th Street, between Morris and Grant Avenues, 200 by 46.43 and irregular, together with a small gore at the northwest corner of 169th Street and Grant Avenue.

James L. Libby has sold, through B. H. Weisker, Jr., for J. Fioravanti, four lots, 100 by 112, on the west side of Jerome Avenue, 62 feet south of Kingsbridge Road; also, for Henry U. Singhi, the plot, 70 by 100, on the north side of 184th Street, 90 feet west of Grand Avenue; also, a plot, 60 by 100, on the west side of Grand Avenue, about 100 feet south of Fordham Road.

Buyers for West Side Dwellings.

Pease & Elliman have sold for Lena Manowski 318 West Ninety-first Street, a five-story American basement dwelling, on lot 20 by 100.

F. & G. Pflomm have sold for the Barney Estate Company to Charles E. Johnson 274 West Eighty-sixth Street, a five-story American basement dwelling, on lot 20 by 102.2. The same brokers recently sold No. 276, adjoining, for the Barney estate. It is also reported that the estate has sold No. 272.

Ellen A. Slaven has sold 162 West Seventy-eighth Street, a four-story stone-front dwelling, on lot 20 by 102.2.

William S. Denison has sold for W. B. M. Jordan to George B. McEntyre, for occupancy, the three-story dwelling 166 West Ninety-third Street, 17.6 by 50 by 100.8.

The Renton-Moore Company has sold to Dr. J. J. McGowan, for occupancy, 472 West 143d Street, a three-and-one-half-story dwelling on lot 16.8 by 99.11.

Operators Sell on Seventh Avenue.

Lowenfeld & Prager have sold 2,275 Seventh Avenue, southeast corner of 134th Street, a five-story double flat, with stores, on lot 24.11 by 75.

Amsterdam Avenue Purchase.

Arnold, Byrne & Baumann have sold for Morris Simon to Jacob Salsberg 8 Amsterdam Avenue, a five-story tenement, 25 by 100.

H. C. Senior & Co. have leased the following dwellings: No. 119 West Sixty-first Street, 141 West Sixty-fourth Street, 128 West Sixty-fifth Street, 155 and 157 West Sixty-fourth Street, 159 West Sixty-fourth Street, 149 West Sixty-fourth Street, 126 West Sixty-fifth Street, and 150 West Sixty-fifth Street.

Louis Becker & Co. have leased for Rosa Kruger the four-story American basement dwelling 552 West 173d Street.

West 35th Street Partition.

Samuel Marx has been appointed receiver of rents of 46 West Thirty-fifth Street, a four-story dwelling, on plot 20 by 100, pending a suit brought by William C. and Grace F. Adams against Samuel F. Adams and others for a partition of the property.

Leases in the new Terminal Building have been closed recently with the John P. Kane Company, John T. Brady Company, O. Pressprich & Co., John H. Deeves, John Lalmbeer, Jr., Lawrence J. Rice, the Northern Coal Company, Robert W. Gibson, Francis G. Stewart, G. H. Streeton, the Winslow Brothers Company, the De Forest Radio Telephone Company, and Paul von Boeckmann.

Deal for 44th Street Tenement.

Peters, Clear & Co. have sold for Nicholas M. Daly 208 East Forty-fourth Street, a five-story tenement on lot 25 by 100.5. E. E. Tisch & Co. were also interested as brokers in the transaction.

George Brettell & Son have leased for Edward Callan to Cowperthwaite & Sons the plot 126.2 by 125 at the southwest corner of Third Avenue and 121st Street for twenty-one years, with a renewal privilege for a similar term at an aggregate rental of about $1,500,000. The lessees intend to erect on the site a five-story building for their own use.

Brettell & Son have also leased for a Miss Duchardt 1,992 Lexington Avenue, a three-story dwelling, and for William and Julius Bachrach 412 East 118th Street, a two-story dwelling.

Sisters of Charity to Sell.

The Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul have obtained leave from Justice O'Gorman to sell their property on the north side of 118th Street, 200 feet east of Park Avenue, 20 by 100.11, to Gertrude Tinsley for $13,000.

Justice O'Gorman also has signed an order granting permission to the Beekman Hill Methodist Episcopal Church to convey to the New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church three lots on the north side of Fiftieth Street, 170 feet east of Second Avenue, 85 by 105 and irregular.

The firm of Hirsch & Lincoln has been dissolved. Chester A. Lincoln will remain in the real estate business.

Corner Sold on Elizabeth Street.

G. Tuoti & Co. have sold for Max Weinstein the southeast corner of Elizabeth and Hester Streets, two six-story tenements on plot 75 by 75.

Deal for Summit Avenue Parcel.

Louis Meckes has sold for the Kemp-Jones Realty Company the four-story apartment house 975 Summit Avenue on lot 29 by 95.

Casey & Irwin have sold for W. C. Bergen the new two-family dwelling on the west side of Valentine Avenue 200 feet north of 200th Street.

Cahn & Cahn negotiated the recent sale of 729 Cauldwell Avenue for Mrs. C. Yeager to P. P. Lichtenberg.

A. Shatzkin & Sons have sold to James P. Trauss the plot 77 by 100 by 120 by 146 on the east side of Austin Place 557 feet north of 144th Street; also to Francesco Paonessa a plot 38 by 118 on the west side of Cedar Avenue 175 feet west of Bartholdi Street; also to Nicola Mazzarella a lot on the west side of Tilden Avenue 150 feet north of 214th Street; also to Anna Lucciardi a lot 25 by 100 on the north side of 214th Street 200 feet east of Tilden Avenue, and to Francesco Dimucci a lot 25 by 100 on the west side of Carlisle Place 150 feet south of Randall Street.

Hope Booth's Long Island Purchase.

Hope Booth, the actress, who in private life is Mrs. R. Wolf, has followed the lead of several of her professional friends by purchasing a plot on which to erect a residence at Floral Park, L. I., the development of the McCormack Real Estate Company. Her plot has a frontage of 153 feet on Floral Parkway, measures 184 feet at its greatest depth, is 100 feet wide, and has a frontage of 68 feet on Willow Street. Miss Booth paid $7,200 for the property.

Brooklyn Property Changes Hands.

Julius Moll sold to Charles Garfiel 164 and 166 Twenty-third Street, Brooklyn, near Fourth Avenue, 50 by 100.

Buyers in New Development.

Bastress, Vought & Co. report that they sold last month 157 lots in their new development, Liberty Heights, near Woodhaven. Four dwellings have recently been completed on the property, and contracts for three others have been let this week.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By Bryan L. Kennelly.

Alexander Av, 261, w s, 75 ft n of 138th St, 25x100, five-story double flat; executors' sale, to William H. Giegerich, $25,150.

141st St, 477 East, n s,. 222.9 ft w of Brook Av, 18.9x100, two-story brick dwelling; executors' sale, to Harvey Johnston, $6,900.

Riverside Drive and 122d St, s e corner, 25x100, vacant; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, E. L. B. Norris, $25,000.

By Joseph P. Day.

11th St, 341 East, n s, 100 ft w of 1st Av, 25x 138.2 and irregular, six-story loft building; partition sale, to Rosa Greenhoot, $51,150.

Amsterdam Av, 2,533 to 2,539, e s, 128 ft n of 185th St, 85.10x100, two six-story tenements, with stores; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, the Corporate Realty Association, $100,000.

150th St, 254 East, s s, 25 ft w of Morris Av, 25x100, five-story brick tenement; foreclosure sale, to Harry Mayer, $23,750.

Tompkins St, s e corner of Rivington St, 20x 70, one-story building and vacant, together with Rivington St, s s, 20 ft e of Tompkins St, 80x92 and irregular, one-story building and vacant; partition sale, to Samuel Levy, $49,250.

Rivington St, s w corner of East St, 70x80, leasehold, one and two story buildings; partition sale, to Samuel Levy, $2,275.

By Samuel Marx.

137th St, 791 and 793 East, n s, 125 ft e of Willow Av, 101x100, two-story buildings and vacant; foreclosure sale, to the Manhattan Mortgage Co., $17,000.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and Bronx.

13th St, n s, 280 ft e of Avenue B, for a three-story frame dwelling, 20x42; Vito Sabbotiello of 347 East 114th St, owner; L. E. J. Welher, architect; cost, $2,000.

Virginia Av, w s, 100 ft n of Water St, for three two-story brick dwellings, each 20x52; B. Ebling, owner and architect; cost, $19,500.

Fort Schuyler Road, n e corner of Old Lane, for a two-story frame store and dwelling, 22x 44; Charles Wetzel of 384 East 161st St, owner; B. Ebeling, architect; cost, $6,500.

Gleason Av, s s, 108 ft w of Castle Hill Av, for a two-story frame dwelling, 21x50; E. Ebelling, owner and architect; cost, $5,500.

205th St, n s, 76 ft w of Villa Av, for a four-story brick tenement, 24x54; Mrs. M. G. Delgiazo, 206th St and Grand Concourse, owner; L. A. Soule, architect; cost, $8,000.

Alterations.

Items involving less than $5,000 omitted.

23d St, 137 West, and 130 to 134 West 24th St, to two five and six story brick salesrooms and lofts; estate of A. B. Darling of 196 5th Av, owner; Jardine, Kent & Jardine, architects; cost, $5,000.

Centre St, 211 to 215, to a six-story brick factory and store; J. A. Murray of 57 East 66th St, owner; A. J. Adams, architect; cost, $5,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Tuesday, March 31.

AMSTERDAM AV, e s, at n s of Washington Bridge Park, 76.1x100; John M. Stanaland to Lavina M. Stanaland and another, $1.

ALLEN ST, 94, e s, 24.9x87.6; Abraham Zuckernick to Ray Nowick, (mtg $37,150,) $1.

AVENUE C, 210 and 212, s e corner of 13th St, 54x62.3; Morris Goldstein and another to Jennie Gottlieb, (mtg $38,850,) $100.

AMSTERDAM AV, n w corner of 135th St, 39.11x100; Henrietta Beck to Frederick Plump and others, (mtg $83,750,) $100.

AVENUE A, 1,680, 20x75; Kalman Schwartz to Roza Schwartz, (mtg $12,000,) $100.

AMSTERDAM AV, s w s, 75.3 ft n of 59th St, 25x100; Morris Simon to Stern & Saalberg Realty Co., (mtg $29,000,) $100.

AVENUE D, 136 and 138, e s, 54.2x80; Barnet Goldfein to Isaac Male, (mtg $53,875,) $100.

AMSTERDAM AV, n w corner of 170th St, 100x100; Martin H. Murphy to Victor E. Whitlock, (mtg $63,000,) $34,000.

AMSTERDAM AV, s e corner of 163d St, 100x 45; Emma Harburger to Hedwig Glass, (mtg $75,000,) $100.

AMSTERDAM AV, w s, 24.11 ft s of 189th St, 75x100; Max Marx to Cathleen Turney, (mtg $18,000,) $100.

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BROADWAY, 1,182 and 1,184, 52.10x94.7x49.4x 113.5; Charles Laue to Century Holding Company, (mtg $230,000,) $100.

BURKE AV, e s, 100 ft n of Jefferson Av, 25x100, Edenwald; Alfred Peterson to Ferdinand Woidscheck, (mtg $395,036,) $100.

CLAY AV, n w corner of 175th St, 95x95; Emily E. Hamilton to Robert E. Bollest, (mtg $10,000,) $100.

FRANKLIN ST, 153, s s, 26.10x71.2; Edward Mitchell and another, executors, &c., to Edwin S. Popper, $18,000.

GERMAN PLACE, n e corner of 156th St, 78.1x120; Harris Bernstein to the Dacorn Realty Co., $100.

GREENWICH ST, 80, w s, 24x100; Elias J. Macksoud and others to Harvey S. Johnston, (mtg $30,000,) $100.

HUGHES AV, e s, 146.2 ft s of 188th St, 24.10 x87.6; James Kearney, referee, to Joseph Rosenzweig, $2,500.

LONGFELLOW AV, 1,152, e s, 20x90.9; Annie P. Frankel to Samuel S. Cohen, (mtg $6,000,) $100.

LOT 53, map of 327 lots of Hunter estate; Hudson P. Rose Co. to Joseph Paul, $1.

LOTS 99 and 100, map of New York Catholic Protectory, Bronx; George E. Gorman to August Schilling, ½ part, $100.

LOTS 99 and 100, map of New York Catholic Protectory, Bronx; Henry F. Miller and another to George E. Gorman, (mtg $1,475,) $100.

LOTS 86 and 87, map of property of W. F. Duncan at Williamsbridge; Leoluca Ficarotta to Castrenza Ficarotta, 1-10 part, $1.

MAPLE ST, e s, Lot 54, map of new village of Jerome; Nelson T. Shaw and others to Jacob J. Kramer, $1.

MADISON AV, n e corner of 29th St, 37.6x 78; John Addison to Morris B. Arnold, $100.

MURDOCK AV, w s, 400 ft n of Jefferson Av, 25x100; Land Co. A of Edenwald to Julia A. Hess, $1.

LOTS 26 to 31, map of 160 lots of property of M. Morgenthau; Henry Morgenthau Co. to John F. Kaiser, $1.

LOT 50, map of 327 lots, Hunter estate; Hudson P. Rose Co. to George Jaeger, $1.

OLD ALBANY POST ROAD, w s, adjoining land of Joseph Delafield, 248.9x irregular; Isaac W. Goodhue to Northern Broadway Realty Associates, $1.

RIVINGTON ST, 313 and 315, s s, 50x100; Charles Rutenberg to Abraham I. Spiro, ¼ part, (mtg ¼ of $56,000,) $100.

RIVINGTON ST, 313, s s, 25x100; Abr. I. Spiro to Charles Rutenberg and another, ½ part, (mtg $28,500,) $100.

ST. NICHOLAS AV, s w corner of 179th St, 50x100; Joseph A. Gray to Donald Robertson, (mtg $31,000,) $100.

TREMONT AV, s w s, 25 ft n w of Clinton Av, 50x99.9; Ellen J. Mangham to Ellen E. Austin, (mtg $16,000,) $1.

UNION AV, n w corner of 168th St, 26.7x96.1; Ida Krauss to Meta Deiches, (mtg $32,000,) $83,000.

WILLIAM ST, s e corner of Platt St, 82.5x 114.9x37.5x111.9; The Wallbys Co. to The Woodbridge Co., (mtg $425,000,) $100.

WHITE ST, 124; Matilda W. Bruce to Victor A. Harder, $17,500.

2D AV, 1,842, e s, 25x100; Elias Goodman and others to Henriette Gomprecht, (mtg $20,000,) $100.

2D AV, 1,844, e s, 25x100; Elias Goodman and others to Amelia Hellman, (mtg $18,500,) $100.

2D AV, 1,846, e s, 25x100; Elias Goodman and others to Harry L. Rosen, (mtg $20,000,) $100.

3D AV, 4,068, e s, 25x100; David Angermann to Arthur W. Wall, (mtg $10,000,) $100.

3D AV, 4,064 to 4,068, 75.1x100; Arthur W. Wall to Louis Meyer Realty Co., (mtg $57,000,) $100.

6TH ST, 620 and 622, 35.6x97; Isaac Solinger to Joseph Golding, $100.

7TH AV, w s, 80 ft s of 146th St, 89.10x100; Michael J. Keenan to James Reynolds and another, (mtg $62,000,) $1.

7TH AV, n e corner of 25th St, 40.8x75; Emma E. Horn to Lina Ettlinger, ¼ part, (mtg $60,000,) $100.

7TH AV, 478, 18.4x61; Harry Kalisky to Augusta Kalisky, (mtg $14,000,) $1.

7TH AV, 2,452, w s, 25x99; Rae G. Holzwasser and another to Louis Grunig, Jr., (mtg $29,000,) $100.

10TH ST, 69 West, n s, 19x46; John Addison to Morris B. Arnold, (mtg $14,000,) $100.

10TH AV, 740, e s, 25.8x78; August Buttenhausen to Mary A. Byrne, (mtg $15,000,) $1.

10TH ST, s s, 163 ft w of Avenue A, 50x92.8; Herman Segal to Nathan Tuchman, (mtg $61,500,) $100.

14TH ST, 314 East, s s, 22.6x108.8; Henry Agne, executor, to John J. Aaron and another, $20,050.

88TH ST, n s, 222.6 ft e of 3d Av., 22.6x98.9; Joseph H. Hanson to Amelia E. Upham, $1.

88TH ST, n s, 222.6 ft e of 3d Av, 22.6x98.9; Amelia E. Upham to Edward T. Armstrong, (mtg $5,000,) $1.

74TH ST, 410 East, s s, 25x102.2; Henry Kuntz to Solomon L. Baron, (mtg $38,000,) $100.

75TH ST, n s, 125 ft w of Avenue A, 87.6x 102.2; Joseph Wittner to the Bohemian-American Workingman's Gymnastic Association, (Sokol,) (mtg $24,000,) $41.

75TH ST, 216 and 218 East, s s, 39x102.2; Herman Segal to Nathan Tuchman, (mtg $21,000,) $100.

77TH ST, 349 East, n s, 25x104.4; William Ennis to Gretchen Wicke, (mtg $8,000,) $100.

79TH ST, 239 East, 17.10x102.2; Jacob Lunitz to Selma Puhl, (mtg $8,000,) $100.

80TH ST, 449 East, n s, 25.6x102.2; Henry C. Steinhoff to Antoinette Schubert and another, (mtg $11,000,) $100.

99TH ST, n s, 225 ft w of 3d Av, 25x100.11; Catharine Houser to Franziska Mulier, $100.

102D ST, s s, 175 ft w of 1st Av, 74.11x100.11; Samuel A. Potter to Max Cohen, $1.

102D ST, 116 West, s s, 25x100.11; Patrick Cashin to George V. Spies, (mtg $24,200,) $1.

103D ST, 62 East, 37.6x100.11; Samuel Fleischman and others to Bella R. Blitzer, (mtg $51,250,) $100.

106TH ST, 113 West, 25.6x100.11; Annie E. Taylor to Henry Troger, (mtg $39,000,) $1.

106TH ST, n s, 200.6 ft w of Columbus Av, 24.6x100.11; Elko Realty Co. to Marris I. Ritterman and another, (mtg $29,000,) $100.

198TH ST, n s, 163.4 ft e of Jerome Av, 25.10x irregular; Louisa Henrich to Cornelius L. Kaeck, (mtg $6,000,) $100.

118TH ST, 153 and 155 East, n s, 50x100.11; Isaac Male to Barnet Goldfein, (mtg $57,500,) $100.

123D ST, n s, 162.6 ft e of 1st Av, 18.9x100.10; 123d St, n s, 181.3 ft e of 1st Av, 18.3x100.10; Gerard Kuehne, Jr., to Arthur W. Saunders, $100.

127TH ST, 48 West, 25x99.11; John F. Palmer and others, heirs of John W. Palmer, to Camilla Patterson, $100.

128TH ST, 14 West, s s, 17x99.11; William H. Klinker to John C. Mayforth, (mtg $10,000,) $100.

131ST ST, 229 West, 16x99.11; Rose Enthoven to Pauline Miehling, (mtg $7,000,) $100.

132D ST, 228 West, s s, 17.6x99.11; Annie Carter to John J. Curry, $100.

132D ST, n s, 100 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 25x 99.11; Aaron Simon to Mary Stainkamp, (mtg $21,400,) $100.

135TH ST, 629 West, 75x99.11; Harry L. Rosen to Elias Goodman and another, (mtg $105,000,) $100.

135TH ST, 41 and 43 West, n s, 37.6x99.11; Louis Meyer Realty Co. to Arthur W. Wall, (mtg $49,000,) $100.

136TH ST, 432 and 494 West, 50x99.11; Daniel Fraad to Rose Lukather, (mtg $60,000,) $100.

136TH ST, n s, 372.5 ft w of 5th Av, 37.6x 99.11; Samuel Strasbourger to Rachel Dresner, (mtg $30,000,) $48,000.

139TH ST, 603 to 607 West; Century Holding Company to William Laue, (mtg $116,000,) $1.

140TH ST, 604 to 612 West, 125x99.11; Century Holding Company to William Laue, (mtg $113,000,) $1.

143D ST, s s, 250 ft e of 8th Av, 50x99.11; Harold S. Acheson to Le Grand L. Clark, quitclaim, $100.

145TH ST, 406 West, s s, 15.6x99.11; Francis A. Stainkamp to Aaron Simon and another, quitclaim, $100.

145TH ST, 406 West, s s, 15.6x99.11; Mary Stainkamp to Aaron Simon and another, (mtg $10,500,) $100.

148TH ST, 328 East, 25x100; Rodrick Boland to John A. Fitzsimons, (mtg $2,000,) $100.

149TH ST, s s, 180 ft e of 8th Av, 40x99.11; Benjamin G. Paskus, referee, to Edward G. Alsdorf, (mtg $36,000,) $43,800.

149TH ST, s s, 220 ft e of 8th Av, 40x99.11; Benjamin G. Paskus, referee, to Berry B. Simons, (mtg $35,000,) $43,400.

149TH ST, s s, 260 ft e of 8th Av, 40x99.11; Benjamin G. Paskus to Berry B. Simons, (mtg $35,000,) $43,400.

149TH ST, s s, 300 ft e of 8th Av, 40x99.11; Benjamin G. Paskus, referee, to Isaac Simons, (mtg $35,000,) $43,900.

149TH ST, s s, 460 ft e of 8th Av, 40x99.11; Benjamin G. Paskus, referee, to Edward G. Aldsdorf, (mtg $37,000,) $43,500.

Recorded Mortgages.

Interest is at 5% unless otherwise specified.

AARON, John J., to Henry Agne, executor; 14th St, 314 East, 3 years $14,000

BIRCHETT, Alfred, to Allana F. L. Hedges; 22d St, 421 West, 3 years, 3½%....$5,000

BUHLER, Gottfried, to Mary Mayer; Lots 19 and 20, map 224, of 82 lots on 18th and 19th Sts, Wakefield, prior mtg $1,500, 1 year, 6% $1,800

BOLLES, Robert E., to Emily E. Hamilton; Clay Av, n e corner of 175th St, 95x95, prior mtg $10,000, bond.....$4,500

CENTURY HOLDING CO. to William Lane; Broadway, e s, 105.9 ft s of 29th St, 52.10x 94.7, prior mtg $220,000, 3 years...$45,000

COHEN, William, to Philip Lehman; Greene St, 175 and 177, 3 years $50,000

CURRY, John J., to Annie Carter; 132d St, 228 West, bond.....$10,000

DAVIS, Henry, to Simeon C. Bradley; Lot 171, map of Wakefield, 1 year, 6%.....$1,000

DRESNER, Rachel, to Sigmund Feinblatt; 136th St, n s, 372.6 ft w of 5th Av, 37.6x 99.11, prior mtg $30,000, 2½ years, 6%..$5,000

FLEISCHHAUER, Jacob, to German Savings Bank; 50th St, 357 East, 1 year, 5½% $9,000

FINKELSTEIN, Jacob, to Georgina C. Stone; Monroe St, n e corner of Jefferson St, 26.6x 110; Jefferson St, e s, 110 ft n of Monroe St, 10x26.6, 3 years, 5½% $50,000

GARDNER, Bertha, to Joseph C. Radane; 75th St, s s, 100 ft w of Columbus Av, 20.6x 100.2, prior mtg $30,000, bond $3,500

GOLDFEIN, Barnet, to Isaac Male; 118th St, 153 and 155 East, prior mtg $62,300, 3 years, 6% $4,000

GOUVERNEUR BUILDING COMPANY to Margaret O. Sage; Water St, n e corner of Gouverneur Lane, 45.3x94.6, 3 years, 5½%. $100,000

GRUMMON, Gertrude I., to William J. Schweiger; 138th St, 41 East, prior mtg $5,000, 6 months, 6% $750

GRUMMON, Gertrude L., to William J. Schweiger; Willis Av, 370, 6 months, 6% $750

GOODMAN, Elias, to Harry L. Rosen; 135th St, 629 West, prior mtg $95,000, 1 year, 6%. $10,000

GRUNIG, LOUIS, to William Holzwasser; 7th Av, 2,452, prior mtg $28,000, ½ year, 6%. $1,000

GOLDING, Joseph, to Isaac Solinger; 6th St, 620 and 622 East, prior mtg $40,000, 5 years, 6% $14,000

GAMACHE, Joseph, to Agnes Pusch; Lot 507, map of Van Nest Park, 3 years, 5½%...$5,000

HESS, Julia A., to Land Co. A of Edenwald; Murdoch Av, w s, 400 ft n of Jefferson Av, 25x100, 3 years $250

JACOBSON, Israel, to Aaron Bloch; 17th St, 454 West, prior mtg $22,500, 3 years, 6%. $3,500

JONES, Sara E., to New Milford Savings Bank; 139th St, s s, 290.3 ft e of St. Ann's Av, 37.6x100, prior mtg $25,000, demand, 6% $4,000

JONES, Louis M., to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; Broadway, n e corner of Franklin St, 50x150, 3 years, 6%.....$700,000

KIRWAN, John P., to Thomas Thedford; Seaman Av, s w corner of Hawthorne St, 200x100, 3 years $15,000

LEAHY, Stephen F., to Title Guarantee & Trust Co.; 162d St, 497 East, bond..$13,000

MOERSFELDER, Jacob, to State Realty & Mortgage Co.; 149th St, s s, 220 ft e of 8th Av, 40x99.11, prior mtg $36,000, due Dec. 31, 1908, 6% $2,000

MILLER, John, to Adolph Hitsch; Eastburn Av, 1,691 and 1,693, 2 lots, each 25x95, 2 mtgs, each $5,000, 3 years, 5½%.....$10,000

MILLER, Isaac, to Christian H. Kruse; 120th St, 147 West, 5 years.....$16,000

O'CONNOR, John, to Michael Scanlon; 24th St, 103 and 105 West, 2 mtgs, each $2,000, demand, 6% $4,000

PATTERSON, Camilla M., to Title Insurance Co.; 127th St, 48 West, 3 years.....$3,000

POHL, Selma, to Jacob Lunitz; 79th St, 230 East, 2 years, 6% $3,000

ROBERTSON, Donald, to Joseph A. Gray; St. Nicholas Av, s e corner of 179th St, 25x 100, prior mtg $20,000, 1 year, 6% $4,000

ROBERTSON, Donald, to Joseph A. Gray; St. Nicholas Av, w s, 25 ft s of 179th St, 25x 100, prior mtg $11,000, 1 year, 6%.....$2,500

SPIES, George V., to Patrick Cashin; 102d St, 116 West, 2 years, 6%.....$4,200

SAUNDERS, Arthur W., to Title Insurance Co.; 123d St, n s, 162.6 ft e of 1st Av, 18.9x 100.10, 3 years, 6% $5,000

SAUNDERS, Arthur W., to Title Insurance Co.; 123d St, n s, 181.3 ft e of 1st Av, 18.3x 100.10, 3 years, 6%.....$5,000

SCHWARTZ, Adolph, to Adele M. Housel; 11th St, s s, 125 ft w of Avenue D, 72.4x irregular, 3 years, 5½% $20,000

SCHEINKMAN, Bernard, to George Sanders; 75th St, n s, 228.4 ft w of 1st Av, 2 lots, each 28.4x102.2, prior mtg $12,000 on each, bond..

SIMONS, Berry B., to State Realty and Mortgage Company; 149th St, s s, 260 ft e of 8th Av, 40x99.11, prior mtg $35,000, due Dec. 31, 1908, 6% $3,100

SIMONS, Isaac, to State Realty and Mortgage Company; 149th St, s s, 300 ft e of 8th Av, 40x99.11, prior mtg $35,000, due Dec. 31, 1908, 6% $3,000

SCHUBERT, Antonette, to Henry C. Steinhoff; 80th St, 449 East, prior mtg $11,000, 5 years, 6% $7,700

THOMAS, Rowland W., to John Twinane; 177th St, n s, 110.7 ft w of La Fontaine Av, 53.8x104.10, 3 years, 6%.....$3,000

THE DACORN REALTY CO. to Atlantic Dock Co.; German Place, n e corner of 156th St, 78.1x irregular, demand, 5½%.....$75,000

THE DACORN REALTY CO. to Harris Bernstein; German Place, n e corner of 156th St, 78.1x irregular, 3 years, 6%.....$24,000

VOGT, Frederick, to Maria Vogt; Water St, 476, 1 year.....$3,000

WOIDSCHEK, Ferd, to Vandla C. Peterson; Burke Av, e s, 100 ft n of Jefferson Av, 25x 100, 5 years.....$635

WOLF, Karl, to Magdalena Messerschmidt; Lot 10, map of 120 lots of Daily estate, 3 years, 5½% $2,500

WHITE, Evelyn H., to Philip Schick; Marmion Av, 1,902, 3 years, 5½%.....$7,000

WOHLBACH, Edwin M., to Henry Chamberlaine; 206th St, n s, 389.11 ft w of Perry Av, 50.6x100, 3 years, 5½% $5,000

WICKE, Gretchen, to William Ennis; 77th St, 349 East, 3 years, 6% $2,750

WICKE, Gretchen, to Henry C. Sternhoff; 77th St, 349 East, 5 years, 6%.....$4,000

Mechanics' Liens.

BROADWAY, s w corner of 46th St, 125x156; Levering & Garrigues Co. against Forty-sixth Street and Broadway Realty Co., owner and contractor, $900.

60th St, 106 East; Manhattan Iron Works against James D. Voorhees, owner; Heineken, Bayne & McCarthy, contractors, $194.

2D AV, 2,455; Sam Cooper against Dora Holtzman, owner and contractor, $400.

27TH ST, 313 and 315 East; David Robb against Ellen T. Mooney, owner; James J. Mooney, contractor, $80.

MOUNT HOPE PLACE, 20 to 28; 176th St, 55 East; Theodore H. Kickisch against Solmax Realty Co., owner and contractor, $264.

84TH ST, 314 East; David Stone against Annie Finger, owner and contractor; Joseph Finger, contractor, $220.

45TH ST, 431 West; Joseph R. Potter against M. Magdalena Peppler, trustee, owner; William Brill, contractor, $55.

Satisfied Mechanics' Liens.

115TH ST, s s, 125 ft e of Lenox Av; Richard E. Thibaut, Inc., against R. M. Bent and others, Nov. 2, 1907, (canceled,) $500.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, n e corner of 135th St; Richard E. Thibaut, Inc., against Thomas J. Mooney, Nov. 2, 1907, (canceled,) $500.

AMSTERDAM AV, e s, whole front between 158th and 159th Sts.; Richard E. Thibaut, Inc., against Abraham Ruth and others, Nov. 2, 1907, (canceled,) $777.

CLAREMONT AV, n e corner of 125th St; Richard E. Thibaut, Inc., against Neuthal Realty Co. and others, Nov. 2, 1907, (canceled,) $250.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1908,

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EXECUTORS' SALE,

Estate of Albert J. Adams, Dec'd,

by order of

Charles F. Bauerdorf and George Karsch, Esqs., Executors.

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20.9 feet North 29th St.

The four story and basement brick single flat, with store and basement store; size of lot, 19x64.

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being Northeast Corner.

The five story light brick and brown stone apartment, with three stores; two families on a floor, seven rooms and bath to each family; hardwood trim and floors; open plumbing; steam heat, hot water supply; size of plot 30x100.5.

9 James Slip

AND

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Same Day

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Maps, etc., at auctioneer's offices, 156 Broadway.

Wednesday, April 8, 1908.

Executor's Sale,

Estate Henrietta Hecht, Deceased,

125 Prince St.

N. E. Cor. Wooster St.

The 6-story brick Store and Loft Building, used for light manufacturing; freight and passenger elevator combined; size of lot, 25x100.

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Arthur Furber, Attorney for Executor, 287 Broadway.

Wednesday, April 8, 1908.

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117TH ST, s s, 100 ft w of Lenox Av; Richard E. Thibaut, Inc., against R. M. Bent and others, Nov. 2, 1907, (canceled,) $500.

WESTCHESTER AV, s s, 105 ft e of Brook Av; Hull, Grippen & Co. against A. B. Russell and others, Sept. 26, 1907, $21.

Lis Pendens.

MARION ST, 19; Italian Savings Bank of the City of New York against Vincenzo Carrano et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, R. W. Bernard.

CENTRAL PARK WEST, n w corner of 75th St, 102.2x123.9; United States Mortar Supply Company against Lenox Realty Company et al., (action to foreclose mechanic's lien;) attorneys, Eidlitz & Hulse.

103D ST, 75 East; Samuel Heinemann against Simon Clug et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, C. L. Hoffman.

140TH ST, n s, 912.6 ft e of Willis Av, runs n 100 ft x e 113.9 ft to Brook Av, x s 100 ft

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REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Plaintiff, against PEERLESS BRICK COMPANY and others, Defendants.
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above entitled action, and bearing date the 25th day of February, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24 day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:
"All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying, or being in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:
"Beginning on the northerly side of 118th Street, distant four hundred ninety-eight (498) feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of Pleasant Avenue (formerly Avenue A) and 118th Street; and running thence northerly, parallel with Pleasant Avenue, two hundred one (201) feet ten (10) inches to the southerly side of 119th Street; thence easterly, along the southerly side of 119th Street, twenty-five (25) feet; thence southerly, parallel with Pleasant Avenue, one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along the same, continued into the Harlem River, two hundred eighty-six (286) feet one (1) inch, more or less, to the bulkhead or pier line as now established by law; thence southerly, along the same, one hundred and six (106) feet ten (10) inches, more or less, to the intersection thereof with the northerly side of 118th Street, continued into the Harlem River; and thence westerly, along the northerly side of 118th Street, three hundred forty-six (346) feet two (2) inches, more or less, to the point and place of beginning.
"Together with all the right, title, and interest which the Peerless Brick Company, a domestic corporation, on May 31, 1904, had a right to convey in and to the land under the water of the Harlem River, conveyed by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, by grant dated January 19th, 1871, and recorded in the Register's Office of the City and County of New York, in Liber 1,170 of Deeds, Page 89, January 21st, 1871, subject to the covenants and conditions contained in said grant.
"Also the structure of whatever nature or description now upon said property and all other structures, buildings, and wharfs erected thereon, all machinery or chattels owned by the Peerless Brick Company and placed thereon, including all rights, privileges, and franchises pertaining to the business conducted or carried on by the Peerless Brick Company at the above described premises, together with all the personal property, rights, and privileges that may have been acquired by the company and used on the above described premises and now owned by it;
"Together with the appurtenances and all the estate and rights of the Peerless Brick Company in and to the said premises."
Dated New York, March 6th, 1908.
MALCOLM SUNDHEIMER, Referee.
HOTCHKISS & BARBER, Esqs., Attorneys for Plaintiff, 5 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
The following is a diagram of the property to be sold.

The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above described property is to be sold, is $80,123.01, with interest thereon from the 1st day of February, 1908, together with costs and allowance amounting to $528.15, with interest from March 2, 1908, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $2,927.69 and interest, and will be sold subject to prior mortgages amounting to $70,000.00 and accrued interest.
Dated New York, March 6th, 1908.
MALCOLM SUNDHEIMER, Referee.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of SPAGOW & MILLER, Bankrupts.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, April 1, 1908, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 92 Prince St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of ladies' cloaks and suits, woolens, satins, linings, unfinished garments, fixtures, machines, etc., etc. WILLIAM HENKEL, Jr., Receiver.
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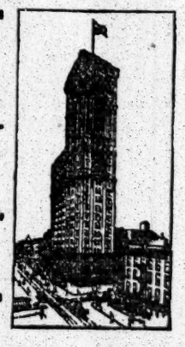

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REFEREES' NOTICES.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF New York.—KATHERINE ELIAS, as General Guardian of the Estate of HENRY F. ELIAS, an Infant, Plaintiff, against MARIE R. WINTERS, William Winters, John Ingle, Jr., and Helen D. Lewis, Defendants.
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 23d day of March, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:
All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the building and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan of the City of New York, in the County and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Madison Avenue, (formerly called New Avenue East of Mount Morris Square,) which said easterly line is parallel with and distant four hundred and five feet westerly from the westerly line of Park Avenue, which point of beginning is distant fifty-one feet and four inches northerly from the northeasterly corner of said Madison Avenue and 120th Street, running thence easterly parallel with said 120th Street, and part of the way through a party wall eighty-three feet; thence northerly parallel with said easterly line of Madison Avenue sixteen feet; thence westerly parallel with said 120th Street, and part of the way through a party wall eighty-three feet to said easterly line of Madison Avenue, and thence southerly along said easterly line of Madison Avenue sixteen feet to the point or place of beginning.—Dated New York, March 31, 1908.
JOSEPH T. RYAN, Referee.
CARY & ROBINSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff, No. 59 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
The following is a diagram of the property to be sold; its street number is 1,845 Madison Avenue:

The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold, is $11,443.06, with interest thereon from the 23d day of March, 1908, together with costs and allowance amounting to $827.92, with interest from said March 23, 1908, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $207.89 and interest.—Dated New York, March 31, 1908.
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AT A SPECIAL TERM OF THE SUPREME Court, Part II., held in and for the County Court House thereof, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1908.—Present: Hon. James A. O'Gorman, Justice.—In the matter of the application of FREDERICK NAPRSTEK for permission to change his name to FREDERICK NAPRSTEK THIMBLE.
Upon reading and filing the annexed petition of Frederick Naprstek, verified March 20th, 1908, and the affidavit of Jacob Friedman, his attorney, verified the 27th day of March, 1908, wherein it is prayed that leave be granted to the said Frederick Naprstek to assume the name of Frederick Naprstek Thimble in place of his present name, and on motion of said Jacob Friedman, attorney for said petitioner, and the Court being satisfied by said petition and affidavit that there is no reasonable objection to the petitioner assuming the name proposed, it is hereby
Ordered that the said Frederick Naprstek be and here hereby is authorized to assume the said name of Frederick Naprstek Thimble in place of his present name of Naprstek, on the 27th day of April, 1908, upon his complying with the provision of Section 2,414 of the Code of Civil Procedure, viz.: That he cause a copy of this order to be published once within ten days after this order is made in The New York Times, a newspaper published in the County of New York, and that within ten days after the making of this order he cause it to be entered and the papers upon which it was granted and an affidavit of the publication thereof as above directed to be filed and recorded in the County Clerk's office of the said County of New York, and that after the said requirements are complied with the said petitioner must on and after the said 27th day of April, 1908, be known by the name which he is hereby authorized to assume and by no other name.
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SUMMONSES.

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF New York.—Plaintiff desires the trial to be had in New York County.—DANIEL E. BROGAN, plaintiff, against GEORGE H. ROBINSON, Charles Grayson Martin, and Frank B. Martin, defendants.—Summons.
To the above-named defendants:
You and each of you are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated New York, September 13, 1907.
IRA LEO BAMBERGER, Plaintiff's Attorney, Office and Post Office Address No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
To the above-named defendants George H. Robinson and Frank B. Martin:
The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. David Leventritt, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 14th day of February, 1908, and filed with the amended complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1908.
Dated New York, February 18, 1908.
IRA LEO BAMBERGER, Plaintiff's Attorney, Office and Post Office Address 309 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan Borough.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.—ALBERT SICHEL, Bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that the above-named bankrupt has filed his petition, dated December 5th, 1907, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges, in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on April 13th, 1908, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, March 31, 1908.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.—MORRIS BERMAN, Bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that the above-named bankrupt has filed his petition, dated March 2d, 1908, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges, in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on April 20, 1908, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.
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ACCOUNT BOOKS written up and audited; house bills examined, checked, paid, and filed monthly; check books balanced; reports and statements compiled; accounts of societies, general and personal accounts supervised and audited. Viola D. Waring, 422 West 20th St. Telephone 4816 Chelsea.

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BOOKKEEPER, &c.—Double-entry bookkeeper, stenographer, and typewriter; good education; five years' experience; salary, $18. A., Box 160 Times Downtown.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY.—By young lady with college education; capable and thorough French scholar. B. M., Box 200 Times, Times Square.

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STENOGRAPHER, TYPEWRITER, OFFICE Assistant.—Bright, neat girl; beginner; willing; learns quickly; no agency; rapid, accurate; $5. Miss Wald, Box 141 Times Downtown.

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OWNER OF CAFE SHOT; PARTNER'S WIFE HELD

Martin Lay Wounded on Saloon Floor with Mrs. Norris Near By, Pistol in Hand.

TELEPHONING TO HUSBAND

Injured Man Says He Shot Himself, but Woman Tells of a Fight—He Had Her Jewels.

A dramatic scene was witnessed by Policeman Schneider of the West Thirty-seventh Street Police Station at dawn yesterday as he quietly pushed open the front door of a café at 259 West Forty-second Street and peered inside. Flat on his face on the floor of the café, just in front of the bar, lay "Big Jack" Martin, one of the proprietors, apparently dead, and a trail of blood led across the floor which came from a bullet wound in his back.

A few feet away stood Mrs. Dudley V. Norris, the wife of Martin's business partner, talking in a telephone. In one hand she held a revolver, and as she talked she kept her eyes on the man on the floor.

"For Heaven's sake, Dud, come down here quick," Mrs. Norris was saying. "Jack is dying. There has been a shooting. Its a bad business. For God's sake come, even if you are sick."

Mrs. Norris hung up the receiver and turned to meet the policeman, who had entered and was bending over the wounded man. As he turned Martin over, the latter opened his eyes, and then staggered to his feet.

"I'll be game," he said, gazing at the woman. "I did it myself. That's all."

Mrs. Norris said that she and Martin remained in the café all night, the last patron having left at about 3 o'clock in the morning. The front of the café was darkened, she said, and they went into a rear room and sat at a table till dawn. Martin, she said, was feeling depressed, and had some drinks.

"I was at the telephone booth," she continued, "talking to my husband, when I heard the sound of angry men's voices. Looking around I saw Martin and another man struggling in the middle of the floor. I saw Martin reach for his revolver and knew there would be shooting in another moment. I ran between the men and caught Martin's hand. He tried to get the revolver away from me, and it went off. His hand was bent behind him at the time, and the bullet entered his back. He fell, and then I ran to the telephone and called up my husband again and told him what had happened."

Policeman Schneider had still another story to tell. He said he was near the café at dawn when Daniel Murray, a bartender in the place, ran to him and said a man had been shot, and then ran back to the café. Schneider followed.

Mrs. Norris, he said, told nothing about Murray having been there when the shooting occurred. And when Murray was questioned he said he was there, but did not see the shooting.

"My back was turned and I saw nothing," he said. He says he did not see any other man in the place.

Mrs. Norris was arrainged in the West Side Court and held for a hearing on April 2. Murray was held in $1,000 bail as a witness.

While Martin was being taken to Roosevelt Hospital in an ambulance, he asked for the revolver that had been taken from Mrs. Norris.

He was asked what he wanted it for.

"I want to finish up this job," he replied.

At the hospital it was said he would probably recover. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital in the afternoon and held in the detention ward. The hospital physicians say that Martin could not have inflicted the wound in his back.

In Martin's pockets were found $1,000 worth of jewelry, which Mrs. Norris said, belonged to her. She did not explain how Martin came to have it. Her husband arrived at the saloon a little while after the shooting, but would make no statement.

Mrs. Norris is an attractive woman. She was Miss Nanon McCormick of Cleveland before she married Norris.

HAPPY, PERHAPS, IF GAGGED,

Says Justice Truax of the Landaus at Separation Suit Trial.

During the trial of a separation suit which David Landau, an electrical engineer, is bringing against his wife, Mrs. Emma Landau, Supreme Court Justice Truax remarked to Mrs. Landau, whose volubility was remarkable:

"It is a pity that kind friends did not gag both of you, then perhaps you might have lived together in happiness."

Regarding the custody of the two children of the marriage, Justice Truax had this to say:

"The disposition of children does not lie with the court. There are just two people in the world who are their proper custodians. First, the father; then the mother. If the parents are so hoggish, piggish, and selfish as to look only after their own interests, then the children must suffer."

Decision was adjourned so as to give the Landaus a chance to make up.

NOT AN UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE.

A young woman advertised a few days ago in THE NEW YORK TIMES for position as secretary, typist, and stenographer. She received many replies, including a remunerative offer from the President of a well-known corporation, which she accepted. Telephone 1000 Bryant.—Adv.

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MAURETANIA CARRIES MAILS.

Cunard Line Has White Star's Contract—Bi-weekly Service Begins.

The new bi-weekly service of the Cunard Line between New York and Liverpool will begin to-day with the sailing of the Mauretania at 3 o'clock, carrying a full list of passengers and the mails which have hitherto been carried on Wednesdays by the White Star liners. Postmaster Morgan pursued the policy of his predecessors in office by giving the transatlantic mails to the fastest steamer.

It was stated by one of the officials of the Cunard Line yesterday that the Mauretania, Lusitania, and Lucania would sail from New York on Wednesdays and leave Liverpool on Saturdays, which would enable American or English business men to make a round trip in sixteen days and have four days on shore either in London or New York.

The American Line is the only one that has a mail contract with the United States Government, and receives $4 for every mile the steamers travel. All the other companies are paid at the rate of 2 cents a pound ocean postage.

Among those sailing on the Mauretania are:

Montague Parker, Col. George Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kirk, Capt. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Pelham-Clinton, Capt. F. S. Bretcherton, Capt. F. Coxon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pam, Major and Mrs. George Du Flat Taylor, H. Adair, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wineburgh, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burchart, Mr. and Mrs. Armando Falconi, Milton Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred I. Du Pont, and Miss R. L. Kirk.

Miss Kirk has the luxury of a special stewardess, according to the passenger list.

SHOOTS BOY FOR TAKING JOB.

Young Italian, In Rage Over Losing Place, Tries Murder, Then Confesses.

Alfred McGrath, 16 years old, of 237 South Ninth Street, Newark, was shot and dangerously wounded in East Orange, N. J., last night by Ralph Marasco, a young Italian, one year his junior, who lives at 65 Sixth Avenue, Newark, because the McGrath boy got a job wanted by Marasco. McGrath's wound is dangerous, but he has a chance for his life. Marasco surrendered to the police.

Marasco told Chief of Police Bell that he saw an advertisement in an evening newspaper for a boy. He applied for the place, but just about the same time McGrath appeared and was engaged, which angered Marasco.

Ralph stole his father's revolver and carried it about for several days, watching McGrath's movements. Last evening he followed him to East Orange, met him at William and Summit Streets and shot him. The bullet struck McGrath just above the heart.

FLORA WHISTON INDICTED.

Contradictory Witness Against Actor Hitchcock to be Arraigned for Perjury.

The Grand Jury indicted for perjury yesterday Flora Whiston, the girl whose contradictory testimony led to the collapse of the prosecution's case against the actor, Raymond Hitchcock. She will be arraigned to-day in General Sessions to plead.

BOY HELD AS INCENDIARY.

Kuck Says He Started Four Fires to See the Engines Work.

John Kuck, 17 years old, of 474 Eighth Street, Brooklyn, was held in $5,000 bail yesterday afternoon in the Adams Street Court, charged with incendiarism. Kuck admitted he had started four fires last Saturday afternoon at 1,212 Fulton Street to see the engines at work.

SAY BRYAN WON'T SPEAK.

But He Declares He Will Address Democratic Club Here on April 13.

There seems to be a wide difference of opinion as to whether William Jennings Bryan will speak at the Jefferson Day dinner of the National Democratic Club or not. His friends asserted yesterday that having been invited to attend, the invitation to make an address was to be taken for granted in the case of Mr. Bryan. On behalf of the committee which has charge of the dinner, however, the following was said:

No invitation to speak was sent to Mr. Bryan, and he will not speak. He, with other prominent Democrats who have been mentioned for the Presidency, received an invitation to come to the dinner, but not one to speak. The purpose of the banquet is to honor the memory of Jefferson, and not to encourage factionalism in the party.

Friends of Mr. Bryan heard from him indirectly during the day that he not only expected to speak, but that he had chosen his topic. It was "The Limit of Government."

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 31.—Before leaving here to-day for Lincoln, Neb., W. J. Bryan said he would attend and address the National Democratic Club of New York City at its Thomas Jefferson birthday dinner, on April 13.

WESTINGHOUSE CO. SOLVENT.

Machine Company to be Turned Back to Stockholders To-day.

PITTSBURG, March 31.—The receivership for the Westinghouse Machine Company, created last October at the beginning of the financial depression, was vacated late to-day by Judge James S. Young of the United States Circuit Court, on petition of the company and the receivers.

The property will to-morrow be turned back to the stockholders, and the company will begin its fiscal year free from debt, with cash in bank. It has orders to justify operating the plant on about a 75 per cent. basis, as has been the case all through the receivership, and bright prospects for increasing the output in the near future.

This is the second of the three Westinghouse concerns forced into receiverships last Fall to be restored to the stockholders. Plans are well under way for reorganizing the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

Silver Wedding at Fraunces's Tavern.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Vivian celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last night at Fraunce's Tavern, Broad and Pearl Streets, by an elaborate dinner given to a hundred or more friends. Capt. Vivian is one of the veteran sea commanders of New York. He has recently been in the dredging business.

Walters Open a Clubhouse.

Following an expenditure of $18,000 by the New York branch of the International Geneva Association, which is composed of hotel and restaurant employes, the clubhouse at 143 West Forty-fourth Street was thrown open to the members yesterday.

The officers of the local branch are: President—Otto E. Schaar; Vice President—E. Zimmermann; Secretary—Fred Walther; Recording Secretary—August Beck; Treasurer—J. C. Lehner; Financial Secretary—F. C. Siesen; Assistant Financial Secretary—H. Moeller; Controller—Fred Gruber.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 31.—The plant of the Western Paper Goods Company was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is estimated between $150,000 and $175,000. This is fully covered by insurance.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 31.—Damage estimated at upward of $50,000 was caused by a fire early to-day which completely gutted the Billings Block on Washington Street, occupied largely by jewelry and liquor firms.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

A. M.	Loss.
5:20—413-415 East 143d St.; Mary Lust	$10
9:00—1,592 Washington Av.; I. Shapiro	$50
9:25—58 West 26th St.; estate of John J. Astor, garage; and 424 6th Av.; Codington's restaurant	$9,000
8:25—85th St. & 5th Av.; N. Y. C. St. Ry.	$10
9:15—369 W. 28th St.; N. Feldman	$250
10:00—Foot of Catherine St.; Union Ferry Co.	$10,000
10:05—126 Hester St.; unknown	$50
10:25—253 E. 105th St.; Mr. Diglis	$1,500
10:50—1,125 Park Av.; G. Pulansky	Trifling

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JACKSON FREE, CRIME MARKED

Ex-Coroner, a Broken Man, Released on Suspended Sentence for Bribery.

Ex-Coroner Moses J. Jackson stood at the prisoners' bar in General Sessions yesterday, almost the ghost of the man he was in 1905, when first convicted before Recorder Goff of accepting a bribe. The Recorder suspended sentence on the ground that Jackson had suffered enough, a series of misfortunes, almost directly attributable to his crime, having befallen him. Ex-Assistant District Attorney Meyer, representing Jackson, then appealed to the court for clemency.

The Recorder said: "You have suffered much. You have lost your wife, your health, and your son has been bereft of his reason. You yourself have passed through a terrible operation. These afflictions are almost the direct result of your crime.

"In view of all this I am inclined to mercy. I am going to suspend sentence. I parole you in the custody of the Prison Association, and you may go forward and earn a humble living, for I am informed that by this conviction you are barred from the practice of your profession."

During all this time Jackson had not once raised his eyes, appearing like one who only half comprehended what was going on. When the court finished he nodded his thanks and moved away.

READY FOR SUBWAY BIDS.

Contractors May Bid on Brooklyn Route Next Week.

Beginning next Monday, advertisements will appear asking for bids for the constructing of the Brooklyn Fourth Avenue subway. The Public Service Commission decided yesterday to go ahead, despite the Controller's threat that he would not certify the contracts and the qualified approval given on Monday by the Corporation Counsel.

The subway is planned to run from the Brooklyn end of the new Manhattan Bridge under the Flatbush Avenue extension to Fulton Street, under Fulton Street to Ashland Place, to Fourth Avenue, to Forty-third Street. The work has been divided into six sections, the contracts for which are to be let separately. The estimated total cost is $15,000,000 for construction only, the matter of equipping and operating to be taken up after it has been built.

The advertisements will appear twice a week for three weeks, and the time limit for receiving bids will expire on May 8. The contracts will be awarded about twenty days after that date.

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